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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—Lead and zinc have been discovered in large quantities near Baxter Springs, Kansas.

—The funeral of B. H. Avery, late Minister to China, took place in San Francisco yesterday.

—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Mowbray's factory, in North Adams, Mass., two workmen were blown to pieces.

—A bill has been introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature to repeal those sections of the Potter law which fix a tariff of rates for the railroad companies.

—The Philadelphia Coal Exchange has decided, in consequence of the glut in the market, to stop all mining from the 7th of February to the 11th of March inclusive.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

No trouble is anticipated in the Senate over the Centennial bill.

By the last count, Winslow's forgeries aggregated over half a million dollars.

The New York *Times* thinks the vote on the Centennial Bill killed the Democratic party.

The expenses of the Moody and Sankey meetings in Philadelphia—$30,000—have been paid by private subscription.

From the Spanish elections the Sargastista have obtained forty seats; the Castelaras ten, and the Radicals six or eight.

Burroughs, the New York wife murderer, now on trial, is endeavoring to hoodwink the jury by the insanity dodge.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company seems determined not to "let up" on King, the immaculate William, of Minnesota, until he disgorges.

New Orleans, jealous of the fame which has come to the Western cities through "crooked whisky," is trying to get up a sensation about "crooked sugar."

In the Spanish elections the Ministerial party have a large majority, and if the young King fails to find support in the Cortes it will be because he is sacrificed in the house of his friends.

The coming battle in Congress will be upon the financial questions, and the correspondents who know everything seem to think they do—announce that Blaine has been making careful preparations for the frays.

The *Tribune* thinks, taking all the facts into consideration, that the presence of Spencer in Washington, as a Senator from Alabama, is a disgrace that the Republican party cannot afford to tolerate a single day.

The *Herald* suggests that a nominating convention be dispensed with and the Presidential candidates decide their claims by a friendly game of draw poker. The winner will be some "euchreing" any way it is decided.

"Warrington" says Gil. Haven would "prefer to have Grant," and that he wants to protect the negro from the white man, and he wants to build up the Methodist Episcopal Church against the Catholics."

The result of the Senatorial elections in France is not yet known, and may not be published for some days yet. The map is satisfactory to the French people, but it would be too suggestive of the manipulation of the returns to satisfy the average American voter.

The American Centennial is just now receiving great attention in Europe. The German Reichstag has passed the bill in aid of the Exhibition to its second reading, and the French commission to examine the works of art offered for the Centennial has selected six hundred and seventy pictures, besides sculptures and engravings.

Atlanta, Georgia, has solved the difficult problem of preventing the rapid increase of municipal debt, by making the city fathers personally liable for any balance against the city on the expense account at the end of the year. The result is that, during the past year the debts have been reduced by fifty thousand dollars, while all bills have been paid on presentation.

While we are experiencing a winter without snow, the south of Europe has been subjected to one of the severest winters altogether. On the 10th instant there was snow a foot deep in Madrid, a circumstance almost unprecedented. At the same date the town of Mende, in the Department of Lozere, France, was completely surrounded by it, and all access was cut off for three days.

Prince Bismarck will probably be much displeased at a new and rather remarkable expression of English sympathy with German Catholics. The Duke of Norfolk, a Catholic peer and President of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, has issued a circular inviting the Catholics of England to come to "the support of the clergy of Germany." Over $8,000 have already been subscribed.

Our commerce with Cuba, strange to say, has increased one-half since the rebellion in the island began, and the aggregate of our importations therefrom stand second only to those from Great Britain, the last annual total having reached sixty-six millions of dollars, while the Spanish Government admits a revenue of fifty millions for the year 1874, drawn almost wholly from the commerce of the island.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* is "curious to know what Senator Sherman expects to attain by his bill providing for a commission on the subject of the traffic in alcoholic liquors. It is not our impression that it is the business of Congress to turn the General Government into an agency of the temperance societies, and supply the Dio Lewises and Mother Stewarts of the country with material with which to start on another crusade."

The *Herald* admits "President Grant has a great and manifest advantage over all his rivals, and it is not necessary to go to the stars for his horoscope. He is constantly gaining strength while they are striving to foil one another. He will go into the National Convention, if he decides to go there at all, with twice as many delegates to back him as any other candidate. He will then hold a fortress against which his rivals will dash themselves to pieces."

Turkey and her vassal States continue pounding against the stone walls in Herzegovina. Despite the Turkish account, it is clear that the recent victories near Trebigna were of great strategic importance, and may lead to the fall of that fortress, which the Turks stubbornly defended last year. The Servians are ardent for war, and seem likely to depose Prince Milan because of his timid policy. The Montenegrins are likewise excited, and are preparing actively for the spring campaign. Amid all this commotion the Sultan continues the work of repression, relying evidently more upon rifles and cannons than on Count Andrassy's scheme.

The *Tribune* discusses at length Gen. Hazen's statement that the region of country west of the 100th meridian is valueless for agricultural purposes, and concludes that if we are thus hedged in it "may prove a blessing in disguise. There will come, of necessity, a more solid, homogeneous growth of population within the present limits of settlement, and this will bring the conditions for a larger measure of comfort and real prosperity, and a higher phase of intellectual life. A sparse population never attained a superior degree of culture. Art, Invention, Literature, Education, all flourish best where there is friction of mind against mind."

ANOTHER MAN LYNCHED.

A Minnesotian Kills a Young Woman, and then Attempts to Commit Suicide—Fifty Masked Men Take Him from His Room and Hang Him to a Tree.

St. Paul, January 26.—Last Saturday, in Plainview, this State, a young man named Frank Hathaway shot and killed Netty Slayton, because, as is supposed, of unrequited love. Then, with the same pistol, he attempted to kill himself, but failed, only inflicting an ugly wound in the breast. He was taken to a hotel and placed under guard. On Tuesday night, about midnight, about fifty masked men drove up to the hotel and proceeded at once to Hathaway's room, rushed by the keeper, put out the lights, took him from the room, and hung him to a tree in the yard, and quietly drove away. All was done quietly and in the space of fifteen minutes. There is no clue as yet to the perpetrators of the lynching. They apparently came from some distance. This is the second case of the kind in this State.

THE BOSTON SENSATION.

Additional Operations of Winslow Coming to Light.

Boston, January 26.—It is positively stated that E. D. Winslow issued large quantities of fictitious stock of the Boston Post company as collateral. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on Friday to investigate affairs. The paper will probably lose nothing, the sufferers being those who advanced money on stocks. Some of Winslow's operations are traced to L. W. Pond, of Worcester, and paper with the name of both on it has been brought to light. E. F. Thorter's name is said to be on $150,000 worth of paper, and that of Daniel Chamberlain on $60,000 worth.

At the instance of N. G. Green, one of the former proprietors of the *Post*, a writ of attachment was served this morning on E. F. Porter, ostensible owner of the *Daily News*, based on Winslow's tr[illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

The Bill Regulating Postage on Third Class Mail Matter Passed by the House.

The Military Academy Appropriation Bill Taken Up.

Pre-emption on Railway Grants Discussed by the Senate.

Washington, January 26, 1876.

SENATE.

Pacific Railroads.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in response to the Senate resolution of the 20th inst., enclosing a report of the action taken by him in regard to the collection of money due the United States by the Pacific Railroad Company. Ordered printed and lie on the table.

The New Louisiana Senator.

Mr. West presented a memorial signed by several members of the State Senate of Louisiana in reference to the credentials of Eustis claiming a seat as United States Senator from that State.

Mr. West said he presented the memorial on behalf of Eustis, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Ordered printed.

Indian Trust Funds.

Mr. Allison called up the House bill transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds from the Secretary of the Interior to the Treasury of the United States. Passed.

Naturalization.

Mr. Howe, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on the House bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to naturalization. Passed.

District of Columbia Bonds.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with an amendment, the House joint resolution directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay the interest on the 3.65 bonds, under the act of June 20, 1874. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Morrill gave notice that he would call up the joint resolution to-morrow for action, as it was necessary that an appropriation should be made before the end of this month in order to meet the obligations of the Government falling due on the 1st of February.

Pacific Railroad Sinking Fund

Mr. West submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to the Senate copies of any propositions made by the Pacific Railroad Company for the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of Government mortgages, together with a statement of the action of the Government thereon and of the reasons therefor.

The Centennial.

Mr. Cameron (Pa.), from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the House joint resolution authorizing C. Harris Heap, United States Consul at Tunis, to accept the trust of commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition of the Bey of Tunis. He submitted an amendment providing that during his absence from his post he shall receive no compensation from the United States, which was agreed to, and the bill passed as amended.

Pre-emption on Railroad Grants.

The morning hour having expired, the Chair laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the bill to confirm pre-emption and homestead entries of public lands within the limits of railroad grants in cases where such entries have been made under the regulations of the Land Department.

Mr. Christiancy moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Boggy said Congress might pass this bill to enable these settlers to get their lands, but the railroad companies would contest their right and be successful in ousting them. He believed a law could be framed to avoid all this, and as a friend of the bill, he hoped it would be referred to the Judiciary Committee to be perfected.

Mr. Sherman said this was really a conflict between railroad grants and grants made to pre-emptors and homestead settlers. It affected millions of people in the Western States. He had heard complaints growling out of doubts as to rights of settlers. The most marked case he knew of was one which occurred in Iowa, when a great number of settlers were deprived of their homes without a shadow of justice. He was in favor of giving to the settler a patent of the United States where their claims were in pursuance of the pre emption and homesteady laws. Congress never intended that railroad companies should have a title to any land rightfully held by settlers. He thought this bill was an assertion of power of Congress, and Congress had the power to protect the rights of these claimants who acquired claims under the authority of law. It would be delaying a simple act of justice to refer this bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Morrill (Vt.) said in one instance Congress had been compelled to pass a law giving pre-emptors twice the amount of land formerly held by them where they had been ousted by railroad companies. He referred to decisions of the Land Office and Interior Department, and said that he would like to know what the Commissioner of the General Land Office had to say of his decisions which involved Congress in this veiled difficulty. There must have been gross neglect of duty on the part of the Commissioner of Public Lands to cause this difficulty. He (Morrill) desired to have the bill so perfected that no claim should come to Congress from railroads to made good losses sustained by them for lands given to settlers.

Mr. Frelinghuysen said the question affected all the public land of the country, and brought before Congress all the grants made by the United States. All his prejudices were favorable to settlers, but he did not think this bill perfect. He hoped it would be made a special order for some day next week, so that Senators might have an opportunity to look into it. This bill might have an effect upon a very important suit now pending, and certainly Congress did not want to interfere with a question now pending before the Courts.

Mr. Boutwell spoke in favor of referring the bill to the Judiciary Committee, and believed that committee could report a bill by which the Attorney General could be authorized to proceed against railroad companies and have declared all patents invalid issued to them without authority of law.

After further discussion by Messrs. Harvey, Sargent, McMillan, Ingalls, Morton, Wright, Bogy and Hitchcock, the motion of Mr. Christiancy to refer to the Judiciary Committee was rejected.

Mr. Howe submitted an amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to affect the title which the State of Wisconsin or its assignee may have to lands granted to the State to aid in the construction of railroads in the State by the act of June 3d, 1856, and with an amendatory act.

Pending the discussion Mr. Howe moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The Centennial Appropriation Bill.

The House bill relating to the Centennial celebration of American independence was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Postage on Third Class Mail Matter.

Mr. Clarke (Missouri), from the Post-office Committee, called up the bill regulating postage on third class mail matter.

It provides that all mailable matter of the third class referred to in sections 3,878 and 3,911 of the Revised Statutes may weigh not exceeding four pounds for each package, and that the postage thereon shall be one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof.

Mr. Clarke explained that this bill proposed to repeal the law which was passed in the last hours of the last session in the form of an amendment, inserted obscurely in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, with the evident intention of misleading the House. That law increased the postage on third class mail matter from one cent per two ounces to one cent per ounce, or from eight cents to sixteen cents per pound. This bill proposed to reinstate the postage on third class mail matter as it was before, to one cent for two ounces.

Mr. Cannon addressed the House in further explanation and advocacy of the bill.

Mr. Garfield gave a history of the legislation of the last session, which it was now proposed to repeal. It had originated in the Post Office Department, in the shape of a letter to the Chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, suggesting that the rate of postage on merchandise be doubled. The Sundry Civil appropriation bill came from the Senate to the House at two o'clock on the morning of the last day of the session, with over a hundred amendments, among which was an amendment supposed to be in pursuance of the Postmaster General's recommendation, and in that idea it had been unanimously adopted by the Committee on Appropriations, of which he was then Chairman. No member of the committee understood that the language of the amendment included anything else than merchandise. After the bill had passed it was ascertained that the language of the amendment covered not only merchandise, but also transient newspapers and pamphlets. In that all were surprised. The amendment covered the whole of the third class, instead of the merchandise portion of it. He deeply regretted it, for it was against all his notions of proper postal legislation to double the rate on printed matter. He had been then, and still was, in favor of the legislation then had in reference to merchandise. It was wrong to say, however, that it had been smuggled in. It had been put in or intended to be put in openly on the recommendation of the Post-office Department.

Mr. Randall—Why was not that communication sent to the Committee on Appropriations of this House?

Mr. Garfield—Because the bill was then in the Senate.

Mr. Randall—Why did the Postmaster General wait till the last hour of the session to put such a matter on the country, when he had an entire session to come to a conclusion about it?

Mr. Garfield—I cannot answer for the Postmaster General's reasons. I am not the keeper of his discretions nor his counsels.

Mr. Garfield then went on to argue against the propriety of carrying merchandise in the mails, and said that if any one would show him any logical place to stop at in that business until a railroad car was loaded with goods and had its sides posted with stamps he could do more than he (Garfield) could. The Postoffice Department, in entering on that business of merchandise transportation, was ultimately bound to absorb the entire freight transportation of the country.

Mr. Clarke—Is not merchandise carried in the mails of every other country?

Mr. Garfield—Perhaps. I am not informed. The postoffice was established to transmit intelligence, and anything else is a departure from the original idea.

Mr. Lawrence advocated the bill, and said the Legislature of the last session increasing the postage on third class matter was undoubtedly at the instance of the express companies and to the great detriment of the public interests. He favored the bill because the mails reached every village in the land, and express companies did not, and if the people of those remote places were cut off from the privilege of receiving packages of seeds and books and merchandise by mail they could not receive them at all. He also favored it because these merchandise packages could be carried without loss to the Postoffice Department. Merchandise could be carried all round the globe at eight cents a pound or less. No merchant in New York would send hundred pound packages through the mails and pay eight cents a pound for them, because the express companies would carry them cheaper. That was an answer to his colleague's (Garfield) argument.

Mr. Randall also supported the bill, and expressed his gratification that those who had any connection with the legislation of last year (now to be repealed) disavowed it. Even the Postmaster General had suggested a repeal of the law which he had been clearly found guilty of having instigated. In a letter to Congress in which all blunders which were committed in the haste of legislation at the end of the session were sure to be in behalf of monopolies and against the interest of the people. The result of the law of last session had been to inconvenience that people and to augment the receipts of the express companies a quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. Garfield asked Mr. Randall whether he held the Committee on Appropriations of the last House responsible for doing a guilty or infamous thing in connection with this legislation.

Mr. Randall replied that he held the Conference Committee and Committee on Appropriations of the last House guilty of omission of scrutiny in the matter, and he promised that the Committee on Appropriations of the present House would not be guilty of anything of this kind.

Scriptural Advice.

Mr. Garfield suggested to Mr. Randall's consideration the scriptural advice: "Let not him who putteth on his harness boast as he who taketh it off."

Mr. Randall replied that he had not boasted, but had simply condemned where condemnation was called for. He did not propose to act in the interest of express companies, or in any interests except those of the people.

The bill was then passed without a division.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill to amend section 190 of the Revised Statutes in regard to prohibiting clerks or employes in any department of the Government prosecuting claims or applications for patents. Passed.

Mr. Hartzell, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend section 4,898 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the assignment of patent rights. Passed.

Military Academy Appropriation.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on the Military Academy Appropriation bill, which appropriates $231,261, and was addressed by Mr. Hale (Maine). He reminded the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations (Randall) that in the economical career which he proposed to run he was not treading on new ground. The Committee on Appropriations of the last House under the chairmanship of his friend from Ohio (Garfield), had been all over that ground, and had, at the last session, reduced the ordinary expenses of the Government by an amount of over twenty-four million dollars. That had been a great work. The gentleman from Pennsylvania might continue this work, but could not originate. He gave figures to show that the reductions for the last two years amounted to over $31,000,000. He remarked that the Committee on Appropriations of the last Congress might be well proud of its work, and particularly of holding the Government rigidly to spending only what had been appropriated. He did not wish it to be assumed that no check had been thrown over wasteful expenditures until the Democratic party had been placed at the head of the gates. He warned his friend from Pennsylvania (Randall) not to waste his time and efforts on fields which had been already cropped. There was still ground which was worth going over, and he wanted to help him in going over that ground; but still he wanted him (Randall) to bear in mind

A French Proverb:

"That the man who goes for a plucked cherry comes back empty handed." Passing on to a discussion of the bill under consideration, he strenuously opposed any reduction in the pay of the Professors of Cadets, and said he would strike no blow, directly or indirectly, at that great military school, which had furnished some of the greatest commanders of the present day. The people had not been complaining at the salaries of West Point Professors or Cadets. What they had been complaining of was railroad subsidies and the like. They were demanding that "rings" and frauds should be broken up; that the Indian ring, if it had any existence, should be broken up, and that the whisky ring should be broken up. Congress could not legislate too closely on these subjects. It could not sustain and uphold the administration too strongly in its efforts to break those "rings." Congress might also curtail extravagance in public buildings, enormous structures, which were, perhaps, not needed, or at any rate not needed to-day. On these subjects both sides of the House could join hands and retrench and save money, but in the matter of salaries fixed by the Government he asked if any body believed that the people were complaining that their public servants were being paid too much.

Mr. Hamilton (N. J.) (a member of the Committee on Appropriations having charge of the bill) replied to the strictures of Mr. Hale, and asserted that figures and facts showed that there was large room for retrenchment. The estimates sent in for the Military Academy amounted to $437,000. The Committee on Appropriations had cut them down to $243,641, and the committee believed that that reduction could be made without impairing the utility of the institution to any extent. It was not mere lopping off of extravagance. He asserted that the present compensation of the Superintendent of the Academy was better than any Government officer except the President, receiving, as he did, in one way or other, by direct pay, by per centage, for longevity, allowance by forage, allowance by quarters, rations, and one thing or another, about $25,000 a year. He referred to the salaries of other officials, and said the salaries could be reduced as proposed and still leave adequate compensation. This bill, he said, proposed that army officers stationed at West Point should have the same pay and allowance as they had in the army. He submitted that the objections urged against the bill were not well founded, and he reminded the House that the road toward economy was now open, and that it was in the discretion of the House to say how far it should be pursued.

Mr. Hurlbut strongly opposed the economic features of the bill, and made a sarcastic speech against it. He suggested to Mr. Hamilton, of New Jersey, that when Hamilton's brother was at West Point, receiving $28 per month, members of Congress were paid only $8 per day; and Hamilton, to be consistent, might "cover" back into the Treasury the difference between his present salary and that of olden times. (Laughter.) This bill was not the only one being of a great national institution, whose record was clear to every man in the House. Yet Longstreet and Stonewall Jackson had been educated there, and hence the gentlemen of the other side could not make it a sectional question. The question was, should West Point be properly maintained. Some of the propositions made were nothing but bastard, blundering economy. It was an awkward, cowardly, left handed blow at the institution. There was no institution in the country with which the committee should be more careful. The time when it would have been popular to interfere with it had gone by. The next step would be to attack the army; but both the army and West Point were grounded in the faith of the American people, and any attempt to cripple either would doom to perpetual infamy the man or party undertaking it. The gentleman then discussed the bill in detail and particularly denounced the attempt to throw out the estimate for the erection of a new hospital building.

Mr. Hamilton said that estimate had been referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Hurlbut said that the committee had nothing to do with it, and such reference was an act of moral cowardice. The speaker further denounced the proposed reduction in the salaries of the West Point Professors, and instanced the case of the Mathematical Professor, who had been in the service forty-seven years, and was acknowledged to stand in the front rank of educators, whose salary of $4,500 it was proposed to reduce. He excused the committee, however, on the ground that a committee to which was entrusted all the interests of the United States could not be expected to know the direct business upon which it was acting. [Laughter.] As to the pay of retired army officers he regarded that as a contract that could not honorably be violated. He was glad that the proposition to do so had come from where it did. God forbid that any man who had borne arms on either side should disgrace himself by upsetting the calculations of a life-time and disturbing the honorable dreams which the gentlemen had a right to indulge in, relying on a promise of the Government. He spoke of this thing now because "coming events cast their shadows before." This little, ill-considered, ignorant attack on West Point was only a mere skirmish of the main movement directed against that great institution.

At the conclusion of this speech the committee rose, and without taking action the House adjourned.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Cases of the Pacific Railroads.

Statement by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, January 26, 1876.

The New Dispensation.

Dr. M. C. Hoffy, Reading Clerk, and J. W. Clayton, Assistant Journal Clerk, having been removed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, John W. Barclay, for twenty-seven years Journal Clerk, has resigned, preferring that course to removal.

The Pacific Railroads.

In response to a resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of the Treasury has communicated to that body a statement of his action under the law of June 22, 1874, providing for the collection of moneys due the United States from the Pacific Railroad companies for five per centum of their net earnings, required by the act of July 1, 1862, to be paid into the United States Treasury, to constitute a sinking fund. It appears from this statement that demands were duly made by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the treasurers of the respective railroad companies, as follows: November 12, 1874, Union Pacific Company, $1,040,956; November 14, 1874, Kansas Pacific Company, $308,830; November 14, 1874, Central Branch Union Pacific Company, $47,197; October 31, 1874, Sioux City and Pacific Company, $21,104; November 24, 1874, Central Pacific Company, $1,836,635.

The amounts of these demands were based upon the net earnings reported by the companies from the dollar-of-the-day portion of their roads. All of said companies having refused to pay the sums thus demanded within sixty days from such demands, Secretary Bristow certified the fact to the Attorney General, and his duty under the act in question thereupon ended. From the reports made by the United States Attorneys of California, Kansas, Minnesota and Iowa to the Solicitor of the Treasury, it appears, however, that suits were brought against all the companies in the proper districts during the month of April, 1875, and that these suits are still pending.

In further response to the Senate resolution, Secretary Bristow states the action taken by the department under the law of March 3d, 1873, relating to payments for Government transportation and the present condition of the matter therein referred to since May 27, 1873. All moneys due the several Pacific Railroad companies for transportation have been placed to their credit on account of interest due by them to the United States. The suits brought by the Central Pacific and Kansas Pacific companies to recover the amount due them, and thus retained by the Treasury Department, are still pending in the Circuit Court.

Secretary Bristow says a copy of the judgment obtained by the Union Pacific Company in its similar suit against the United States has been duly presented to him, but the judgment has not been paid. He encloses a copy of the stipulation signed by the plaintiffs in this case, in which it is provided that no judgment which may be rendered against the United States shall be collected until after final judgment in the suit brought by the United States against said company under the act of June 22, 1874.

A hearing will be had before the Senate Committee on Railroads on Friday on Senator West's bill to recover an excess of United States bonds alleged to have been issued in 1869 to the Pacific Railroad Company beyond the authority of the acts of Congress in aid of the construction of the roads.

The Presidential Term.

Several days ago the House Committee on Judiciary reported a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as follows: "No person who has held the office hereafter hold the office of President shall ever again be eligible to said office." Today Mr. Frye, on behalf of the minority of the committee, proposed a substitute for the report of the majority, as follows: "From and after March 4, 1885, the term of office of President and Vice President of the United States shall be six years, and any person having been elected to and filled the office of President, or for two years has held the office, shall be ineligible to re-election.

The District of Columbia 3.65 Bonds.

The amendment recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations to be made in the joint resolution directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay the interest on the 3.65 bonds, is to strike out the proviso which prohibits a further issue of 3.65 bonds, and says "that nothing in this joint resolution shall involve the Government of the United States in any obligation to pay the principal or interest of any such bonds which have been issued contrary to or not in pursuance of law."

THE WHISKY RING.

The Trial of McKee in St. Louis—General Babcock to be Tried After Ex-Collector Maguire—Testimony of Witnesses.

St. Louis, January 26.—Upon the resumption of the trial of McKee this morning, it was agreed between the court, the counsel for the Government and for General Babcock, that neither Babcock nor the witnesses in Washington summoned for his case should be required to present themselves next Monday, at which date the case is set on the docket. The McKee trial will last all of this week, and Mr. Voorhees said there was a probability that the trial of Maguire, the ex-Collector, would be as long as McKee's. Babcock follows Maguire. The instructions of the court were that the defendant and witnesses should simply be instructed to hold themselves in readiness to come as soon as telegraphed for.

The Government then presented Conduce G. Megrue, who testified that in his conversations with John Leavenworth during the operations of the ring in 1871 and 1872 Leavenworth always told him he gave the money to McKee.

In the cross-examination Megrue said he found afterwards that Leavenworth had not always done fairly, but had sometimes reported the collections on the "crooked" much less than they really were. He also said that until he came to go before the Grand Jury last summer he never had any conversation with McKee upon this scheme to defraud the Government.

Joseph M. Fitzroy was recalled, and testified to having arranged an interview between McKee and Megrue at the Lindel Hotel.

The Trials in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, January 26.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the following persons plead guilty on indictments for conspiracy to defraud the revenue: H. P. Ellis, D. H. Griffith and H. A. Valentine, storekeepers; Leopold Wirth, Robert Kirwen, Charles Henize, Aaron Schonfield, Henry Schoenfield and William Bergenthal, distillers; and William Hagen, bookkeeper for Valentine, a rectifier.

Indictments in Chicago.

Chicago, January 26.—A. C. Hesing, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, and Jacob Rehm, ex-Police Superintendent of Chicago, were indicted by the Grand Jury in the United States District Court to-day for conspiracy in connection with the whisky frauds. Ex-Deputy Collector J. F. Hoyt was indicted on the same charges. Ten additional indictments were found against distillers, gaugers and store keepers.

ROBBERS FOILED.

The Keys of a Bank Taken From the Cashier, but the Robbers Fail to Get Into the Vault.

Springfield, Mass., January 26.—At Northampton, last night, seven disguised men broke into the house of John Whittlesey, cashier of the Northampton National Bank, secured Mr. Whittlesey and family, obtained the keys of the bank, and leaving one of their number as a guard, six proceeded to the bank and attempted to break into the vault, but the door and lock were too strong, and they left without accomplishing their purpose. Cashier Whittlesey was robbed of his gold watch and what money he had at home. There is evidence that the gang had been planning the robbery for some time, making their headquarters in the attic of one of the town school houses.

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SECOND EDITION

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

Opposition to the Workingmen's Conspiracy Bill.

Amended and Laid Over.

The Judges' Salary Bill Passed Second Reading in the House.

Reception by Governor Hartranft this Evening.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Harrisburg, January 26, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

Bills Reported Affirmatively From Committees.

Relative to persons writing threatening letters, as committed.

A supplementary act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs.

Relative to payment of licences for hotels, inns, taverns and restaurants.

Authorizing separate Orphans' Courts to try by juries issues of fact of *devastavit vel non* and others, providing for the exercise of such jurisdiction, limiting the time for entering judgments, warrants of attorney, amicable actions or agreements to confess or revive judgments.

An amendatory law of libel, as committed.

Relating to the costs in criminal cases, with amendments.

To abolish attorney fees on all judgments under one hundred dollars entered by warrant of attorney, with amendments.

To enable assignees for the benefit of creditors to make sales of real estate encumbered by liens, with amendments.

Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Common Pleas on cases of mandamus against State officers.

Declaratory of the true intent of section 66 of the act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of the State.

A supplementary act relating to the several classes of contested elections in the Commonwealth, and providing for the trial thereof.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Anderson (Allegheny), to enable mortgagors to obtain entry of satisfaction of their mortgages on the proper record when the debt has been fully paid.

By Mr. McNeill, a supplementary act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital stock shall not shall alone be responsible for the debts, approved January 2, 1874.

A supplementary act relating to township rates and levies, approved April 15, 1834.

By Mr. Newmyer, fixing the term of members of councils of cities of the second and third class to be elected on the third Tuesday of February, 1876.

The act provides that it shall meet for the purpose of organization on the first Monday in January, 1877, and shall continue to hold office until the time fixed by existing laws for the organization of their successors.

Also an act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit. This is a copy of the same act of last winter, which failed to get throught before final adjournment.

To protect the people against incompetent practitioners of medicine, surgery and obstetrics.

To prescribe the manner in which a court may divide townships into election districts.

By Mr. Jones, relating to liens on debts of decedents not recorded.

Also to amend the law in relation to the powers given executors and others.

By Mr. Anderson (Allegheny), authorizing cities of the second class to increase their indebtedness.

Regulating procedure for the violation of ordinances of cities of the first class.

By Mr. Yerkes, to establish an additional State hospital for the insane.

Bills on Third Reading.

A supplement to the act to provide for the admission of certain classes of insane into hospitals for the insane in the Commonwealth, and their discharge therefrom. Passed finally.

A supplement to relieve laborers, workingmen and journeymen from certain prosecutions and indictments for conspiracy under the criminal laws of the State, approved June 14th, 1872.

Mr. Strang had no particular opposition to the bill, but thought the remedy was sought in the wrong direction. The act of the 14th of June, 1872, to which this is a supplement, while ostensibly an act to relieve workingmen from certain prosecution, certain acts which were never an offence against any law, such as refusing to labor when the conduct of an employer is brute or offensive, or when continuing to labor is contrary to the rules of humanity of which the laborer may be a member—clearly not offences against any law, and concludes by a proviso making it an offence to use any means to prevent others from laboring. The true remedy lies in repealing the act of 1872 entirely, and leave the workingmen of the State to be governed by precisely the same laws as other people. Any attempt to construe the act of 1872 only begets more confusion, and more contradictory rulings by courts. It is a snare and delusion to the laboring men themselves. The true doctrine is that all men are equal before the law. The principles of common law are easily understood and applied. Any attempt at class legislation is injurious to all parties concerned.

Mr. Bechtel supported the passage of the supplement in extended remarks.

Mr. Yerkes made an amendment, which was adopted, that the use of force or threats of harm to persons or property, or other acts or demonstrations intended to intimidate, shall alone be regarded as in any way hindering persons who desire to labor for their employers or from doing so, or other persons from being employed as laborers.

The bill as amended was laid over to be printed.

To provide for the refunding and redemption of existing indebtedness of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other municipality or incorporated district, evidenced by bonds or certificates issued prior to the 20th of April, 1875. Passed finally.

An act conferring additional powers upon the several boroughs. Passed finally.

A supplementary act fixing and regulating the terms of members of Councils, all other city, ward, borough and township officers, excepting school directors elected by the people, and fixing the time for the inauguration of Mayors. Passed finally.

Nominations Confirmed.

The following nominations by the Governor were confirmed by the Senate: Henry Wilson, Associate Judge of the county of Wayne, until the first Monday in January, 1877. Notaries Public, term of three years —Henry C. Lyon, of Pittsburgh; C. Striveley, Pittsburgh; Ezra Crosman, Millerstown, Butler county; W. S. Riblet, Erie City.

The Attorney Generalship.

Hon. Wm. V. McGrath, ex-Democratic State Treasurer and President of the Union Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia, is here urging the confirmation by the Senate of Attorney General Lear.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Bills on Second Reading.

The House resumed consideration of bills on second reading, when the following were considered and disposed of as stated:

An act to fix the compensation of Judges of the Supreme Court. Passed. The act retains the salaries now paid Judges, and embraces Judges elected since the adoption of the new Constitution whose salaries were not previously fixed by law.

An act for giving bounties upon wild cat and skunk scalps, and for killing hares and owls in the Commonwealth. Passed.

An act to provide for the erection of watering troughs for the use of horses and cattle upon the public roads of the Commonwealth. Passed. The bill gives a bounty of three dollars to every person who sets up a watering trough on the public roads of the State for the use of horses and cattle, to be deducted from their taxes.

An act relative to damage and mesne profits. Passed.

A supplementary act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, relative to the incorporation and powers of telegraph companies for the use of individual firms and corporations, for fire alarm, police and messenger business. Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

An act providing for the appraisement, collection and payment of damages to private property by grading streets or alleys in cities, authorizing the occupation of private property for the purpose of slopes or embankments in the improvement of streets or alleys therein. Postponed until Mr. Long's bill dividing cities into five classes shall become a law.

An act relating to the powers and duties of Burgesses of boroughs of the Commonwealth. The bill gives Burgesses the same jurisdiction in civil matters as that now possessed by Justices of the Peace.

Pending the consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

Governor's Reception.

Governor Hartranft gives his first reception at the Executive Mansion on Thursday evening, which promises to be a grand affair.

DR. PIERCE.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¼.

THE Grangers wish $50,000 for a Centennial building. Who comes next?

IT HAS been suggested that some new material be put in the Board of the Guardians of the Poor. Those on the Board are excellent gentlemen, but aged, and so their effectiveness is impaired.

THE *Dispatch* is growing bold. Did it ever hear of any one "bedling" a widow out of a part of the value of her interest in a certain newspaper property? That is lower than skulking out of the payment of rewards.

HURLBERT'S bill, for the Government to build a cheap freight line, is a scheme, very like that of the old United States bank,—good for the Commissioners, but not best for the people. When the Government goes directly into the business of building and running railroads, it must be much smarter than it ever has been, if it prevents a vast deal of stealing. We venture, should the bill pass, that the rush for Commissionerships will be unprecedented.

IT IS something to be wondered at, just what those papers mean which are forever harping on the danger of a war with Spain over Cuba. There is no such danger. The Administration has never sought to acquire Cuba, or to develop a war on Cuban account. The real point of difficulty with Spain is her refusal to treat properly Americans resident in Cuba. Are we to let our citizens abroad go unprotected? If there is war, which we do not expect, this will be the reason.

THE Grand Army of the Republic for this State held its annual encampment in this city yesterday. There was a large attendance,—visitors coming from all parts of the State. In the morning an address of welcome, by Commander TYSON fitly opened the proceedings. In the afternoon, the election of officers occurred, and in the evening the public exercises, consisting of orations, addresses, poems, and the like. A banquet closed the proceedings, which were very agreeable throughout.

THE Centennial bill, as passed, does not really give money to the management, but only *loans* it. If it should pass the Senate in this form, a movement is talked of to ask our State Legislature to loan the money, the preference being to receive a loan from the State. We hope there will be no unnecessary sensitiveness over it, as the loan is not on bond and mortgage—and the return of the money is based on the very improbable contingency of there being money over when the Exposition is done.

THE upshot of the attempt of Judge KRUM to have a non-suit entered in McKEE'S case, was precisely what we stated it ought to be. The presiding Judge decided that enough was proven to require that the case should go on; and then, if there were no corroborating testimony, he would state just how much there was in the evidence of McKEE'S confederates. So the case is likely to be as fully ventilated as the evidence attainable will admit of. This will lead to the full development of the case, at all events.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* is perfectly clear as to the ability of this country to resume specie payments. It says that for three years past we have mined an average, including both gold and silver, of $72,000,000,—or $216,000,000. Isn't that enough to resume on? We answer, where is it? Did the United States Treasury, the banks, or in private coffers? It has gone to Europe,—and the less we talk of specie payments until we are able to keep at home the specie we mine here, the better. We are not yet ready for specie payments.

WE sincerely regret to learn that Rev. ALEXANDER CLARK has been compelled to relieve himself of the pressure of overwork, by tendering his resignation as editor of the *Methodist Recorder*. Under the labors of editing two church papers, with other work, he began to break down, and so has been compelled to retire from a position which he has filled with signal ability. His church relationship will remain as heretofore, and none regret the necessity of the editorial change more than his brethren, and the membership of the denomination in general.

AFTER the long continued howl over the appointment of Rev. Dr. NEWMAN, to inspect our foreign Consulates, a Democratic committee has succeeded in unearthing the real value of his services. It seems that Dr. NEWMAN, on receiving his commission, was instructed to confine himself, in the main, to the examination of three points relating to our service abroad: 1. To investigate the system of invoices at various consulates. 2. To furnish such information and make such suggestions as would tend to the increase of American commerce. 3. To furnish the State Department with detailed reports of the result of his labors. He performed his duties so intelligently that the committee to investigate our diplomatic system, derived more information from him than from any other source. They ascertained, also, that his expenses were trifling. Yet what a thief he was!

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN, of South Carolina, shows, in his letter to a United States Senator in Washington, that the tendency of the rank and file in South Carolina, to secure the pickings of idleness and stealing, constitute the real difficulty in reforming that state. He says: "There is but one way to save the Republican party in South Carolina, and that way is, I repeat, to *unload Moses and Whipper*, and all who go with them. It will be difficult to restore confidence in a party whose members were once capable of such an act as their election, but if our action is prompt and decided, if you and the Republicans at Washington will put your feet upon such things and *stamp them out*, we can yet make South Carolina and keep her as safely Republican as Vermont or Iowa. If this is not done, we go down here as a party to hopeless and deserved defeat and infamy." Such counsel should be heeded.

TRAVELERS in Russia report that immense warlike preparations are in progress there, such as would not be made, were not a great war thought to be impending. The officers of the army, while they do not know just what the plans of the Emperor are, admit that war is expected. Where, when, and for what object,—are of course unknown. The latter is supposed, however, still the object is Turkey.

policy. Following, or attending this, the humiliation of Germany. Here France and Austria are called in as probable allies, and armies are provided, numboring from three to four millions of men on a side. Third, Russia, if successful, will pursue all the more rapidly, her Eastern schemes. France, it is declared, if the war is successful, will have back her lost provinces, and Belgium beside. Austria will receive Northern Turkey. These are, of course, mere speculations, but they are not meaningless, by any means.

THE proposed Industrial School will soon be submitted to a popular test,—that of a petition circulated for signatures, to request the Legislature to appropropriate $100,000 for the School. We strongly sympathize with the earnestness of the advocates of the measure, and positively favor the idea of such a school. We have regretted, and still regret, the division of counsel on the subject, and earnestly wish some perfectly defined plan could be agreed upon. We positively disapprove of the idea of turning our High School over to the State, if that means the abandonment of the present course of study. We need the High School quite as much as we do an Industrial School. Philadelphia is ever on the alert for appropriations, and gets them; but we are divided in counsel, and so fail. The State is not in condition to do much for technical education, unless the money be taken from the million of dollars required by the Constitution to be set apart for public schools. This fund will admit of the appropriation of, say $50,000 being made, and we hope it may be done.

THE ALDERMEN.

We do not wish our aldermanic friends to be unduly excited, yet we do wish them to know that the abuses inherent in the aldermanic system will be corrected, if we have power to bring about that desirable result. If the Aldermen of the city will legally relieve us from the application of the libel law, and will renew their invitation to give names and facts, we assure them that we stand prepared at any moment to give names, dates, and facts that will make the people of Pittsburgh stand aghast, in view of their beastliness, injustice, and enormity. Our editorial article was an under-statement of facts within our possession, and was not colored in the least. We fully recognized, in that article, that there are respectable and pure men acting as Aldermen; but we also wish to be distinctly understood to say that there are some that are neither decent nor honest. Hence we wish the powers of the office so abridged that there shall be no room for abuses, such as we have had. We will closely watch the progress of legislation on the subject, and shall speak freely and positively of such items as we think require comment. We have no partialities nor enmities in this matter. It is simply a question pertaining to the public good. Nor have we any special partiality for the Mayor's office. We advocated, and still would advocate, were it necessary, the withdrawal of fees from the Mayor,—but these end with the term of Mayor MCCARTHY. We have heard instances in which he has refused to hear any defense, and consider him culpable whenever he so refused; but understand that as a rule the defense is heard. The Mayor differs from Aldermen in this: At certain hours he has a long list of cases, and disposes of them hurriedly; they receive cases at all times, and have the leisure to investigate. At all events, in referring to the Aldermen we do not intend to defend any others who may be guilty; but the fact that some one else is guilty does not prove the Aldermen innocent.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The chances of reciprocity with Canada seem to be increasing at Washington, particularly in the House. A bill has been favorably reported looking to the appointment of a Commission to confer with a Canadian Commission for the purpose of securing a system of reciprocal interchange, similar to the German *Zollverein*. Canada has been anxious, since the abandonment of the old reciprocity treaty, to establish free trade relations with us once again. The dodges resorted to for this purpose have been, at times, quite amusing. Last Winter, and the year previous, every imaginable dodge was resorted to, to gain this end. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at one time had a scheme of this kind in hand. The plan was exposed, and, of course, it failed. But now the Democracy are in power in the House, there is no secrecy observed in the effort to reach reciprocity. It is entirely probable that the Committee's report to the House favoring a reciprocal customs' relation will ultimate in the passage of a bill to give effect to this idea.

The repeal of the reciprocity relations with Canada was owing to the necessities of the war, and the fact that if we levied duties on direct trade, we could not collect them so long as Canada could send over its material without paying duty. Canada at once, under this arrangement, absorbed our direct trade, thus benefiting her commercial ports, while she deprived us of our customs' dues. We understand perfectly that goods imported into Canada from abroad, and that were simply transhipped to this country, were not included in the reciprocity arrangement, yet they escaped the payment of duties, which was the essential fact. The war ended, and there was little disposition to restore reciprocity, because of the unfriendly attitude of Canada toward us during our struggle. That country was a mere nest of rebels and rebel sympathizers. Hence it was felt that we owed nothing to her. The Washington treaty, leading to the Geneva award, opened the way to a treaty of reciprocity, and one was negotiated, with the intent of slipping it through the Senate, without reference to the House, and thus dispose of the subject under the treaty-making power of the Senate; but it was discovered that if arranged in that way we must accord the same privilege to all the Great Powers with which we sustained treaty relations. In other words, if we by treaty established free trade with Canada, our treaty obligations with other Powers would compel us to grant them free trade as well. So this well laid scheme suddenly went under.

The plan now adopted, of course prevents any danger such as we have mentioned. The question really stands, not on prejudice, but on its merits. Will it be advantageous to us, is the real question, to be considered. Could Canada be prevented from making of herself a half way station, or distributing centre for Europe, and particularly England, there would be some reason in according her reciprocal privileges. In any event, she will be the gainer. So far as the produce of the two countries is concerned, it makes little difference. For example, the Canadians produce a fine article of Winter wheat, which years ago, before Minnesota became a prolific producer, was largely imported into the Eastern markets for milling purposes and to mix with Western Spring wheat. The result was that the American surplus for exportation to Europe was proportionately increased. The joint surplus of Canada and the United States has the same market for export. The price of grain in the home market is regulated and governed by the price for exportation. The home price cannot permanently exceed that which is offered for it for exportation. Hence it is immaterial to Canada how much American wheat enters Canada, because, Canada having a surplus, the price of both the American and Canadian wheat is fixed by the price it can command for exportation. So, as long as we have a surplus to export, it is immaterial how much Canadian wheat comes into this country, because the price of the whole is regulated by the export value. Since the introduction of railways, the surplus grain produced in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, and now of Nebraska, have been added to the general stock; this has not affected the price of grain in Illinois, Michigan or Indiana, because the price of what is left after supplying home consumption is regulated by the export price of the surplus; and so with the grain product of Canada, whether it be exported direct from Montreal or be added to the American aggregate, it shares the fate of the general surplus. Reciprocal trade with Canada, therefore, can have no more effect upon the price of [illegible] the United [illegible] than has the reciprocal trade between Illinois and Minnesota.

When it comes to manufactures, however, the case is different. This country affords a more extensive market for the various forms of manufacture than does Canada. Hence, it is an advantage to the Canadians to have a treaty of Reciprocity with us, by which our own and other manufacturers can be competed with. But all this is not to our advantage. We hope, therefore, that this subject may receive the most careful attention of Congress, and that they will go slow on this subject. Our national finances are not much improved by the duties collected on Canadian imports, but once the door is open, and they will seriously suffer from the foreign goods that will be run in through Canada. Reciprocity with Canada can be deferred a little, without harm.

GENERALITIES.

THE English volunteer force now consists of 238,261 rank and file, of whom 168,700 are efficient.

THE production of pig iron in the United States in 1857 was about 2,100,000 tons net, a falling off of 600,000 tons as compared with the previous year.

THE affairs of Vyse & Co., straw goods dealers in New York, are being rapidly settled by the assignee. The liabilities will amount to over $1,600,000.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Little Miami Railroad, in Cincinnati, the old board of directors was re-elected. H. J. Jewett was also re-elected President.

INSTEAD of issuing a ruinous amount of bonds to pay for the new Court House, the authorities of Hamilton county, Iowa, have given the contractors 1,360 acres of land in full settlement.

A VICTORIA dispatch says the Government of British Columbia was defeated by a majority of three on the question of borrowing money from Canada on the security of subsidies, and will probably resign.

THE Canadian Government is to be informed that the case of the Dominion Parliament's bill, creating a Supreme Court of the Dominion, which debars an appeal to the Privy Council of England, must be repealed.

THEY say that Lawrence Barrett carries his stage manners into private life. He asks for the butter in a voice choked with emotion and dry bread, and the tone in which he orders a second cup of mild tea is enough to freeze the marrow in one's bones.

THERE are several sick men in Europe. The Pope had a spasm the other day. Bismarck is in a bad way again. Antonelli is ill. Garibaldi is in bed. But the gay old Emperor of Germany hasn't a touch of the rheumatism. The Sultan eats and drinks merrily every day.

UPSON COUNTY, GA., claims the champion Centennialist. He is a negro named Charles Dubignon, is 125 years old, frisky and vigorous. He was captured in Africa by Spanish slave traders about a century ago, and was taken to Spain, where he lived in slavery for many years.

IT is almost too discouraging to live. Professor Tice now informs us that in 21,000 years from now the end of the present great meteorological cycle, there will be another winter just like this one. And every man who has been at the expense of buying an Ulster overcoat, will have to wear it out before then, because he won't have a particle of use for it then.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, proprietor of the New York *Herald*, is about to get married, and it is understood in Washington circles that the bride is to be Miss Ida May, the second daughter of Dr. Frederick May, late a resident of this city. Miss Ida, like her elder sister, Edith, is a young lady of great personal attractions and a brilliant mind. Bennett met her at Newport last summer, and surrendered to her charms.—*Washington Star.*

COMPLAINT is made of Mr. Beecher because he spoke in anger the other day. A year ago the placidity with which he looked upon the mountain of dirt associated with his name was regarded as a bad sign. It was said that if Beecher were innocent, those dreadful accusations would make him mad. Now that he has appeared in a rage he is rebuked for his lack of the spirit of the Master. We really do not see what Mr. Beecher can do to help himself.

IF the citizens of Michigan who remonstrated against the appropriations for the distribution of seeds could realize what sarcophagi have been ransacked in Asia, what mummies have been pulverized into dust, what patriarchal graves in Palestine have been disturbed, and what perilous attempts have been made to find the ruins of the ark, in the hope of obtaining from them the seeds of the fruits on which the people subsisted in the golden age of Saturn, to be distributed free of cost to our people, they would never do so wicked a thing again.

AMONG other devices to obtain the "ways and means" of life is a novel appeal to patriotism and vanity introduced by a lady of dashing appearance. She has installed herself in a committee room at the Capitol, with a large and elegantly-bound blank book, each page of which is ruled into small portions, each one large enough to contain an autograph signature. The book when filled is to be nailed up in a box, and deposited in the Capitol, with an inscription stating that it is not to be opened until 1976. For the privilege of thus transmitting his name to posterity each signer is to pay the sum of ten dollars. How many will thus embalm their autograph remains to be seen.

McKee's Newspaper.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Gazette.]

What will become of the *Globe-Democrat* in the event of McKee's conviction, is one of the problems. It is scarcely probable that a convicted man either could or would retain his proprietorship in a newspaper, and wire-pulling for the control of the paper has already begun. The editor, McCullagh, is well known in Cincinnati. His record here may not be so well known. After Fishback obtained control of the *Democrat*, it was found that McCullagh's services could be dispensed with. Then came an interregnum in the journalistic career of the journalistic agile flea. His time was devoted to getting the place of editor of the *Globe*. The *Globe* proprietors didn't want him, and said so to a great many people. Somehow, though, he got the place. He had learned something which was of use to him, and, subsequently, he learned something more, enough to make him a dangerous man to discharge. Poor McKee has been in a worse situation than was Sinbad with his little old man of the sea. Now, with McKee indicted and on trial, vaulting ambition sees its opportunity. The course of the *Globe-Democrat* has not been, since the trouble began, the course best calculated to promote the best interests of its chief proprietor, but it has been admirably conducted, supposing the aim to be the ruin of McKee and the possible success of McCullagh in an endeavor to obtain full control of the journal. If anything could induce pity for McKee in his situation, it would be the fact that he is unfriended in his own business household. The feeling between him and his editor is said to be bitter. Talking with one of the whisky men about whisky matters, McKee said that he "didn't want Mac to know about it; it would ruin him," or words to that effect. When one of the witnesses left the Court-room on Saturday, after exhibiting something like sympathy for McKee on the stand, the defendant grasped him by the hand and shook it, exclaiming: "God bless you, my boy!" There is slight prospect that McCullagh will succeed in his designs on the newspaper, though, whatever becomes of McKee. Two potent agencies are against him, and such friends as he may have. These two agencies are public opinion and more money.

The English Land Law.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

Mr. John Bright has a happiness for startling England with his way of expressing his opinions upon important subjects. He has strong views on all topics, and is not afraid to put them before the country in the strongest and plainest manner. In his late speech at Birmingham he put the spear of incisive truth into the law of primogeniture and the monopolization of land in England by a few great landholders. He denounced this as a monstrous wrong, and claimed that possession of land should be at liberty to will it as they please at their demise. United with these matters, and necessary as a means of carrying them out, Mr. Bright advocates a redistribution of seats in Parliament, and the putting of county and borough franchises on the same platform. When this is done the yeomen of the agricultural districts can aid their mechanical brethren upon equal terms in the great fight for substantial reforms in their native land. If these three questions are injected into Parliament by Mr. Bright and made the rallying cry of the Liberals in that body, it will be a difficult issue for Mr. Disraeli to meet.

False Economy.

Do not be economical. That is, if you mean by economy the practice of denying yourself all enjoyment and all refining influence about your homes through a wish to save money. There is no more sordid disposition in the world. A bare, cheerless house which has no pictures, no music, no books, and but very little of comfort in carpets and other upholstery while there is plenty of money in bank and loaned out among the neighbors, is a reflection on a man as severe as if he was charged with certain kinds of embezzlement. Be economical by saving your soul from wasting and by laying up in store a good foundation against the time to come.

LOVE UNEXPRESSED.

The sweetest notes among the human heartstrings
Are dull with rust;
The sweetest chords adjusted by the angels
Are clogged with dust;
We pipe and pipe again our dreamy music
Upon the self-same strains,
While sounds of crime and fear and desolation
Come back in sad refrains.

On through the world we go, an army marching
With listening ears,
Each longing, sighing for the heavenly music
He never hears;
Each longing, sighing for a word of comfort—
A word of tender praise—
A word of love to cheer the endless journey,
Of earth's hard, busy days.

They love us, and we know it; this suffices
For reason's share;
Why should they pause to give that love expression
With gentle care?
Why should they pause? But still our hearts are aching
With the gnawing pain
Of hungry love that longs to hear the music
And longs and longs in vain.

We love them, and they know it; if we falter
With fingers numb,
Among the unused strings of love's expression,
The notes are dumb.
We shrink within ourselves in voiceless sorrow,
Leaving the words unsaid,
And, side by side with those we love the dearest,
In silence on we tread.

Thus on we tread, and thus each heart in silence
Its faith fulfills—
Waiting and hoping for the heavenly music
Beyond the distant hills.
The only difference of the love in heaven
From love on earth below
Is, here we love and know not how to tell it,
And there we all shall know.

OUR LETTER BOX.

The Game Laws.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

LAUGHLINSBURG, Jan. 22, 1876.

The game laws, as amended lately, have created quite a stir in different parts of the State. The conclusion of all parties who have been interested in the matter, and who take an intelligent view of the same, is such that it is a vast improvement in general, and more particularly so far as it relates to the taking of deer. Petitions are in circulation to have that part of the game law repealed so far as it relates to the taking of deer in the month of December. Now, a word to the wise. The parties who are the instigators of these petitions are certainly aware of the fact that in a few years the deer will be *non est*, so to speak, if there is no effort made to protect in its native element the noblest game of all; and if the country people can be gulled into signing these petitions, by these smooth-tongued outsiders, the more's the pity, as quite a number, no doubt, offer their signatures without giving a second thought to the matter, whether good or ill comes of it. Our legislators of to-day and their official acts are closely scrutinized by their constituents, who will respect and uphold honest legislation; and if our law-makers act promptly and unmask the scanty thinness of all such scarecrow petitions, they will have the thanks, not only of those who are in favor of the perpetuity of our native game, but in the future of the public at large. S.

The New Street Law.

ALLEGHENY, January 24, 1876.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Are your readers aware, and particularly those who oppose the new street bill, that under the present law the city is compelled to pay the contractors for all street improvements when the abutting property fails to do so? The new bill does not change the present law in this respect; but, on the contrary, lends additional opportunity to all property owners to pay their assessments by giving them time. This fact appears to have been overlooked. By all means give us the new law, or stop all street improvements at once.

The property owners on Charles street and on McClure avenue, now under contract in our city, cannot possibly pay their assessments *in cash*—as the present law provides—and the consequence will be—if the new bill does not pass the Legislature this session—the property or a large amount of it will be confiscated, and the city must make up the entire deficiency to the contractors on those streets. JUSTICE.

VIEWERS' REPORT.

VIEWERS' REPORT—On the opening of St. Clair street, from Stanton avenue to McCully street.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the City of Pittsburgh, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1875, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of St. Clair street, from Stanton avenue to McCully street, in the City of Pittsburgh, and make an assessment therefor under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 6th day of January, A. D. 1864, and the supplements thereto, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceed in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointment; and, having given the notices required by said Act, they viewed the premises and heard all the allegations and evidence of the several parties claiming damages, and, after full consideration thereof, made a true and conscionable appraisement of the same; that, after ascertaining the whole amount of damages, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a plot to be made, and prepared a statement as required by said Act; and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1876, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the City of Pittsburgh, heard all the complaints and evidence presented, and, after full consideration thereof, do find that the following named owners of property will sustain damages for which they are entitled to compensation, each for the amount set opposite his name, respectfully, viz.:

VIEWERS' REPORT—On opening of St Clair street, from Stanton avenue to McCully street.	
Printing Ordinances and Notices	$15 00
Printing Viewers' Report	2 40
Serving Notices	3 00
Survey and Tracing	6 23
Viewers' Time	30 00
	$56 63

BENEFITS.			
Sophia Negley Estate	127	3½c	$ 4 13
A. Dempster	73	do	2 37
Dr. James Fuller	57	do	2 18
C. B. Seeley	75	do	2 44
S. K. Schwank	60	do	1 75
Dr. James Fuller	77	do	2 50
Robt. J. Anderson	328	do	10 66
Sophia Negley Estate	130	do	4 32
Dr. James Fuller	232	do	7 54
A. Dempster	92	do	2 99
James Park	103	do	3 34
Wm. Manchester	81	do	2 63
R. H. Negley	120	do	3 90
Andrew Beatty	24	do	78
Chas. Beatty	24	do	78
John Rieland	48	do	1 56
James C. Grogan	24	do	78
J. M. Rinehart	24	do	78
Levi Bricker	34	do	1 10
			$56 63

Respectfully Submitted,
ROBERT VANDEVORT,
JAMES CASSIDY,
M. EDWARDS,
Viewers.

5th January, 1876.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

James Adair et ux. to John McMillen, June 22, 1874; lot on Frederick avenue, Sewickley. Price.....$800

J. C. Bryan to John Snyder, June 1, 1875; 5.75 acres in Hampton township. Price.....$575

Wm. Boyd to Emily A. Antim, Dec. 16, 1875; lot on Sandusky street, Allegheny. Price.....$2,250

Wm. Broadfoot et ux. to Mary Pratt, Dec. 9, 1875; 27 acres in East Deer township. Price.....$1,300

C. F. Kiupfer et ux. to Richard Conley, June 18, 1875; lot in Shaler township. Price.....$275

A. F. W. Hespenheide to Ernst Meyer, Aug. 7, 1875; lot on Jefferson street, Second ward, Allegheny. Price.....$650

W. Hespenheide & Co. to same, March 18, 1874; lot in Millvale township. Price.....$400

Joseph Miller et ux. to Sabina Zelle, July 5, 1875; lot on Washington street, Seventh ward, city. Price.....$2,200

S. and W. H. Martin et ux. res. to Edwin Clapp, Jan. 14, 1876; lot on Garzan street, Fourteenth ward, city. Price.....$800

Alex. Patterson et ux. to R. H. Gibson, Jan. 14, 1876; 2 lots on Verner street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Price.....$3,500

David Sands et ux. to Wm. Dickson, Sept. 6, 1875; lot on Thorn street, Sewickley. Price.....$700

John H. Fritt et ux. to George Schlater, April 3, 1875; 29 acres and 28 perches in Moon township. Price.....$2,100

Municipal Surveys.

A meeting of the Survey Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Common Council chamber. The following bills were affirmatively recommended to Councils: Ordinance establishing the grade of the north curb of Denny street; vacating Oakland avenue, from Stanton avenue to Graff street; authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Liberty avenue, from Thirty-third street to Centre avenue; locating Grand avenue; locating Centre street, from Pearl to Winebiddle streets; locating Hoffman street, from Grand avenue to Garden street; locating Meyer avenue, in the Thirty-second ward; locating Harrison street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets. The ordinance changing the line of Heberton avenue, from Stanton avenue to Graff street, was laid over.

Dr. Ranzauer, from the sub-committee in charge of the matter, reported in favor of asking Councils for an appropriation of $10,000. On motion of Mr. Hughes, the report was adopted.

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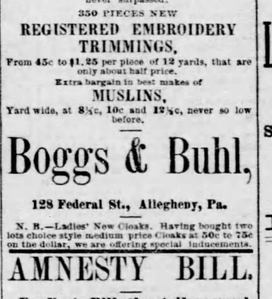

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Infants' Plain and Embroidered Robes.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 27, 1876.

So generally quiet is it in financial circles that it is difficult to do more than state, in different language, what has been frequently presented before. The condition of the banks is such that a very slight addition to the demand for accommodations makes a close loan market. In consequence of freer applications from borrowers, the financial situation was more active yesterday, and the feeling among lenders was one of corresponding caution. The pressure for loans comes still mainly from city sources, and there are some applications from country sources. The country, however, is entitled to but few additional favors, and payments, instead of new applications, are what are expected from that quarter. The paper offered the banks is of all kinds. Commercial and manufacturing paper is the largest in quantity, and, as it is uniformly of good quality, it is readily accepted. There are besides these the usual variety of miscellaneous paper. There is no anxiety among banks to extend their discount loans, as these are already high. Loanable means are in most cases limited to the receipts from day to day. The same slowness of collections that has caused merchants and others to borrow has made deposits run down. The loan market, therefore, is restricted in its supply of loanable funds, and will be so until the movement of country produce has been sufficient to enable the country to pay off its large indebtedness to the city.

The decision of the House Committee on Appropriations (acting on the recommendation of the District of Columbia Committee) not to grant the application of the District Commissioners for extra 20-mill appropriation to pay the interest on the 3.65 bonds will throw these securities into discredit. These bonds have been under a cloud ever since the revelations of the irregularities in the District finances, and of the over-issue of bonds. They now amount to $12,055,300. Fifty per cent. beyond the limit of $8,000,000 originally set. The total ascertained debt of the District December 1, 1875, was $21,340,022, and the assessed value of its taxable real estate was, June 30, 1875, $97,875,141. The act of Congress of June 20, 1874, that authorized the issue of the 3.65 bonds contained the following: "And the faith of the United States is hereby pledged that the United States will, by proper proportional appropriations, as contemplated in this act, provide for causing to be levied on the property within said District, such taxes as will do so, provide the revenue necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as the same may become due and payable, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity." This reads as much like a straight forward guarantee of the payment of the principal and interest of these bonds. This was the interpretation of the law made by the First and Second Comptrollers of the United Treasury, by the counsel of the New York Stock Exchange, by Congressmen Shellabarger and Wilson in an argument for the bondholders, by Charles O'Conor and United States Attorney General Pierrepont. In view of this preponderance of sound legal opinion, Congress should act cautiously in refusing to make good the interest. It would be an unwise economy, leaving the rights of the matter out of discussion, for Congress to disturb the credit of the United States abroad, where these bonds are largely held, to save the interest on three months and escape the liability on the principal.

NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

Money 4@6; prime mercantile paper 5½@7.

The customs receipts were $309,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $132,000. The clearings were $24,000,000. Sterling was 485½@489. Gold was dull and steady at 112¾. The carrying rates were 2 to 6. Governments were strong on large business. Railroad bonds were firm. State securities were quiet. Stocks were generally firm and higher, with St. Paul and Northwest as prominent features. Erie was strong, and Missouri Pacific advanced to 113, closing at 112 bid and 112¾ asked. Michigan Central declined to 61¾.

It was reported to-day that negotiations are on foot for the withdrawal of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company's line from San Francisco to China in favor of the Pacific Mail under an arrangement with that company and the Pacific roads.

The transactions aggregated 127,000 shares, of which 6,000 were Pacific Mail, 8,000 Western Union, 4,500 Northwests, 13,000 St. Pauls, 23,000 Erie, 9,000 St. Joes, 29,000 Lake Shore, and 16,000 Ohios.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 123¾; 5-20s '65, 117¾; do *new*, 119¾; do of '67, 121¾; do of '68, 122¾; 10-40s, 114½; coupons, 118¾; new 5s, 119¾; currency sixes, 124¾.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 46; do new, 44¾; Virginia new, 37; do old, 38; Missouri 6s, 102½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 77; Pacific Mail, 37¾; Adams Express, 104; Fargo Express, 83¾; American Express, 58; U. S. Express, 57½; New York Central, 110¾; Erie, 17¾; do preferred, 35; Harlem, 135; do preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 61½; Pittsburgh, 93; Illinois Central, 97¾; Union Pacific, 68¼; Lake Shore, 68¾; Northwestern common, 41¾; do preferred, 60; New Jersey Central, 106¾; Rock Island, 107½; St. Paul, 40; do preferred, 74½; Toledo & Wabash, 106; do preferred, 107; Fort Wayne, 100½; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 22; Indiana Central, 14¾; Chicago & Alton, 103½; do preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 22½; Burlington & Quincy, 116½; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 21½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 118½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 99; Central Pacific, 105½; Union, 108½; Union gross rents, 103¾; Mariposa, 5; preferred, 8; Panama, 132; Missouri Pacific, 112.

LONDON, January 26— 5 P. M.—Consols, 94 9-16; 5-20s of 1865, 105½; do '67, 109 1-2; 10-40s, 107 1-4; new 5s, 106¾; New York Central, 100; Erie, 16; preferred, 34.

PARIS, January 26.—Rentes, 66f 50c.

FRANKFORT, January 26.—U. S. new 5s, 100.

Chicago Lumber Market.

The market remains quiet. Small orders are constantly arriving, and trade in the aggregate exceeds that of last winter, as the mild weather permits builders and farmers to proceed with out-door work. Information has just been received from the north to the effect that snow fell to the depth of 6 inches in the vicinity of Menominee and in the lumber districts of Southern Michigan last Saturday. This will make the roads good for hauling, and the lumbermen everywhere are adding to their forces of men and teams, in the woods, in order to do all the work possible while snow lasts. In most parts of the Green Bay districts the roads have been for a fortnight or more in passable condition, but in all parts of Southern Michigan very little work has been done beyond getting the logs on sleds ready for hauling. Two weeks ago parties in Ludington estimated that only 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of logs had been hauled to the streams, and a letter from Alpena, dated January 18th, said there was no snow there, and the prospects for getting out a crop of logs was very poor. It is asserted that if the remainder of the season should be in every way favorable, lumbermen could not hope to get out as large a stock as they did in the previous year; but there is little doubt but that they will get out enough. The logs will cost $1a2 more than they did in the season of 1874-5.

Chicago Seed Market.

There were several lots of only fair timothy offering, but the demand for these was very light and sales were slow. For prime, however, there was a very fair inquiry. Quotations range at $2,20a2.45 for common to prime, and $2,50 was paid for a small lot of choice. Clover was held a shade higher, but the demand was light, and only a few sales were made. Quotable at $8,20a8.25 for medium. There was no particular change in flax; sold at $1,35a1,42½ on the spot. Hungarian and millet remain at 45a55c, and buckwheat is dull owing to quality.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1876.

The fine weather has imparted a better feeling in commercial circles, and while business just now is a little tame, there is reason to believe that an improvement is almost certain within the next few weeks.

APPLES—Selling, in a jobbing way, at from $2,50 up to $3,50 per bbl, according to condition and quality.

APPLE BUTTER—65a70 per gallon.

BEANS—The market continues very dull, but prices have undergone no recent change; prime navies, $1,25 per bu.

BUTTER—There is still considerable inquiry for strictly prime, but the market for the lower grades continues dull and largely overstocked; sales of strictly choice, in small packages, 28a30c.

CRANBERIES—$12a13 per bbl.

CHEESE—Regular jobbing sales of prime Ohio Factory at 13½a14c; ditto New York, 14a14½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, prime halves, 12a13c; prime bright Apples, sliced, 10a11c; quartered, 9a10c.

DRESSED HOGS—8a8½c.

EGGS—The market continues dull, but it is probable that the low prices will cause an increased consumption; fresh may be quoted at 18a19c.

FLOUR — Unchanged. Spring wheat flours, $6,00a6,25 for Wisconsins, and $6,50a6,75 for Minnesotas; new red winter wheat $6,00a6,50; old do. $6,75a7. Rye Flour, $5a5,25 per barrel. Buckwheat Flour, 2½a3c per lb.

GROCERIES—Nothing particularly new to report in grocery circles, excepting that the latest Rio dispatches, under date of the 22d, are unfavorable to holders of Coffee. Sugars are reported easy. Trade continues slow, as the hand-to-mouth policy is pretty rigidly adhered to, but an early improvement is expected.

SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf.....	12½	Standard R....	10¾
Crushed.....	11¾	Standard Ex C	10¼
Granulated.....	11¾	Refined Yellows	9¾@ 9¾
Powdered.....	11¾	N. O. new crop	8¾@ 9¾
Standard A....	10¾		

COFFEES.			
Fancy Rio....	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27¾
Prime Rio....	24¾@25	R. Rio, loose	27¾
Good Rio.....	22 @23	Roasted Java..	34¾
Old Gov. Java.	34		

RICE.			
Carolina.....	8	Rangoon.....	7

SYRUPS.			
Choice.....	70 @75	Fair.....	55 @60
Prime.....	65 @70	Dark.....	45 @50

MOLASSES.			
N.O. choice.....	63	N.O. strictly prime	60
N.O. prime.....	58	Demarara.....	80@85

SOAPS.			
Best Wax.....	7¾	Babbit's Best, per box.....	7 25
Superior Wax..	6¾	White Russian, per box.....	6 00
Woman's Friend	5¾		
Duchess, per box	3 50		

GRAIN—Wheat continues quiet and unchanged; prime to choice Ohio and Indiana red, $1,25a1,33; do. northwestern red, $1,35a1,38. Dealers report that it is difficult to obtain a lot of straight red Wheat, and there is not much call for any other kind, notwithstanding millers continue to complain that they cannot afford to pay current rates and compete with western flours. The Oat market continues quiet and unchanged; Penna. and Ohio mixed, 40a41c; do white, 42a43c. Corn, either shelled or ear, quoted at 48a52c, on track, according to quality and condition. Rye 80a82c.

HAY—Baled, on track, $17a19 for timothy and $13a15 for upland prairie.

HOMINY—We note a steady demand at $4 per bbl in round lots and $4,25 in a small way.

MILL FEED—Bran quoted at $1 4a15 per ton, and Middlings at $20a23.

ONIONS—$1,25 to $1,50 per barrel, in a jobbing way.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 11a12c per lb; live ditto, 50a60c per pair; dressed Turkeys, 12a13c.

POTATOES—Peach Blows quoted, on track, at 37 5c per bushel and dull.

PROVISIONS—The general tone of the market continues easy, but prices remain unchanged.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb.....	14¾	Do. half barrels	14
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10¾	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces —	
Do. in ¼ bbls.....	11	Do. in ¼ bbls.....	11¾
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old.....	14¾	Do. in pickets.....	14¾
Do. 3 lb caddies —	16¾	Do. 3 lb caddies —	16¾
Beef Tongues, S.C. per doz.....	6.50	Do. 5 lb do —	16¾
Do. 3 lb pails. —	17	Do. 5 lb do —	16¾
Bacon Shoulders....	9¾	Do. 10 lb do —	16¾
Bbls 80 lbs.....	$21.00	Cheese.....	14
Short Rib do.....	13	Ham Sausage.....	9
Clear Sides.....	13½	Carbon Oil.....	—
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$21.00	Clover Seed.....	—
Family Mess Pork.	21.00	Pig's Feet, in kegs.	2.00
Albert Cut.....	21.00	Do. ¼ bbls.	1.00
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb....	13¾	Do. do. bbls.	9.00

SEEDS—There is little or nothing doing in either Timothy or Clover Seeds as but an increased trade is expected next month; former quoted at $2,75a3, and latter at $8,30a8,75.

SUGAR—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow, city rendered, 9¾a10c; country do., 8¾a9c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1876.

ARRIVALS.

The arrivals for the week ending at noon to-day were as follows, and, in order to afford a comparison, we append those of preceding week also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle.....	452 cars.	359 cars.
Hogs.....	192 "	192 "
Sheep.....	105 "	66 "
Total.....	692 "	517 "

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Commission Merchants for the sale of live stock at the East Liberty Stock Yards, report the markets as follows:

CATTLE.

The run of through cattle was much larger than that of the preceding week, where as of yard cattle there was a falling off, as the receipts for the week ending at noon today were 254 cars of through and 198 cars of local, against 92 cars of through and 267 cars of yard cattle the week preceding. While, as will have been noted, the supply on sale was less than that of the preceding week, the market was sluggish and unsatisfactory to sellers, and as we close our report there are quite a number remaining unsold. Assessmen generally reported that there was no quotable change; ordinarily, with such a large falling off in the offerings, as was the case this week, sellers are enabled to put up prices, but it was generally conceded, as already intimated, that rates were no better, if as good, as the preceding week, and it is certain the market was not as brisk; the best evidence of this is that the sales only footed up 1,635 head, whereas 2,061 changed hands during the preceding week. It is probable the heavy run of through cattle had something to do with the sluggish condition of trade, as shippers no doubt were prevented from buying as freely as they would have done otherwise, and then the unfavorable character of the eastern advices were not without their effect. The Philadelphia buyers, in particular, were exceedingly "bearish," and it is upon them we are dependent

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 26, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull.

GRAIN—Wheat in good demand, but at lower rates, closing weak; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,06 seller April or spot; 98¾c seller February; $1,04 seller May; No. 3 78¾a 78¾c; rejected 65c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 cash drooping 42¼a42¾c spot, 42¾c bid seller January, 42¾c bid seller February; rejected 34a 34½c. Oats steady; No. 2 31¾c spot; 31¾c seller February. Barley quiet and steady; 79½c spot; 78c seller February. Rye dull and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork in good demand, but at lower rates; $19,20a19,25 spot; $19,22½a 19,25 seller February; $19,50 seller March; $19,80 seller April. Lard dull, and prices a shade lower; $12 spot; $12,02½a12,05 seller February; $12,17½a12,20 seller March; $12,35 seller April. Bulk meats quiet and steady; 7½, 10½a10¾c.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firm at $1,06.

On call board wheat was firmer at 98¾c; February 98¾c. Corn firmer; 42¾c January; 42¾c February. Oats unchanged. Pork firm, and 2½c higher. Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Flour: very moderate export and home trade; receipts 12,000; superfine western and State $4,30a 5,10; common to good $5,00a5,35; good to choice $5,40a5,90; white wheat extra $5,95 a7,75; extra Ohio $5,00a7,25; St. Louis $5,25 a9,00. Wheat steady; receipts 31,000; no grade 94ca$1,04; do rejected $1,04; No. 1 Milwaukee store $1,35; No. 3 Chicago spring $1,07a1,09. Rye quiet; western State 92a94c. Barley and malt quiet. Corn: in moderate demand; receipts 85,000; mixed unmerchantable 56a57c; do no grade 57a58c. Oats more active; receipts 8,000; western mixed State 45a48c; white 46a52c. Hay firm; eastern and western $10a15. Coffee quiet; jobbing at 16¼a19½c. Sugar easier; fair to good refining 8a8¼c; prime 8 9-16a8¾c. Molasses easier at 49a50c. Rye quiet. Petroleum firmer; crude 8 3-16a8¼c; refined 14¾c bid, but 14½c asked; cases 20¼c. Tallow steady at 9¼a9¾c. Turpentine dull at 37c. Eggs unchanged. Pork heavy; uninspected $20,65. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet. Middles firm; western long clear city 11c. Lard dull at 12¾c. Butter: choice firm; others heavy and irregular; western 16a25c; State 20a31c. Cheese firm at 6a12½c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,10a1,10¾.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—Sugar firm; inferior 4a5¾c; common 5¾a6¾c; fair to fully fair 6¾a7½c; prime to choice 7¾a7¾c. Molasses: demand good at 30a46c for fermenting; 45a46c for prime re-boiled. Flour only local demand; common $3,50; fine t. superfine $3,75a4; double $4,50; treble $4a 5,75; family extra $6,50a7,50. Corn meal dull and quoted at $2,20a2,25. Corn in fair supply and demand moderate; white mixed and white 52c; choice yellow 54c. Oats in good supply; sales St. Louis at 47c; choice Galena 49c. Bran dull at 73a75c. Hay: only choice grades wanted; sales at $22. Mess pork $22,50. Dry salt meats quiet; shoulders sa5¾c; clear rib sides 9¾c; clear sides 11¾c. Bacon: jobbing sales shoulders at 9¾c; clear rib sides 12½c; clear 12¾c. Hams: choice sugar cured quiet at 14a14¼c. Coffee: ordinary to fair 15¾a16¾c; good to prime 18¾a19½c. Whisky: rectified in demand at $1,09a1,12. Gold 112¾, sight 112¾; discount sterling band $5,46a5,46½.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—Petroleum firm; refined 14a14½c; crude 9¼a11c. Clover seed $12,50a13,25. Flour: little doing and unchanged. Wheat inactive; penna red $1,37a1,40; western do $1,05a1,15; amber do $1,40a1,45; No. 2 do 1,55. Rye 87½a88c. Corn: prime in limited request; others dull; yellow 55a56c; white 58a60c. Oats dull; white 44a48c; mixed 41a43c. Barley and malt dull. Provisions steady. Beef hams 21½a23; smoked 15a16c. Lard 12¾a13c. Whisky: **western $1,11.** Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extra 30a32c; choice 28a 31c; western rolls firsts 18a23c. Cheese: improving; New York 12¾a13¾c. Eggs firm; western fresh 19a20c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—Cotton unchanged; sales 1,400 bales. Flour unchanged. Wheat: best grades lower to sell; lower quality firm; No. 2 fall $1,34 asked, $1,47 bid; No. 3 do $1,34 cash. Corn: No. 2 mixed 39¾a40c bid cash. Oats No. 2 mixed 33¼c cash. Barley unchanged. Rye scarce and firm; 70¾c bid. Pork quiet at 19¾c. Lard dull at 11¾c. Bulk meats firmer and more doing; 7¾a8¾a8¾d 14a10¾a 10¾a10¾c. Bacon unchanged. Dry salted meats: small lots shoulders at 6¾c; rouga sides 9¾c; pickled hams 11a11¾c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; western red $1,38; Penna. red $1,38a1,40. Corn easier at 61¼a61¾. Oats firm; western mixed 46a48c; white 49a51c. Rye in fair demand at 80a83c. Hay unchanged. Pork steady at $21a21,25. Bulk meats: shoulders 7¾c; clear rib 10¾a10¾c loose. Bacon: shoulders 9¼a9½c; clear rib 12¼a12¾c. Hams 13½a16c. Lard steady at 12¾a13c. Refined 13¾a13¾c. Butter steady; western extra 24a26c; firsts 27c. Petroleum strong; crude 8c; refined 14c. Whisky firm at $1,11.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash $1,40. No. 3 do $1,35. No. 2 white Michigan $1,39; extra do $1,39; amber Michigan spot and seller February $1,26½; No. 3 amber $1,03¾. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed seller February 47½c; seller may 50¼c; no grade Wabash 44¼c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 36¾c; seller April 37¼c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Cotton firm at 12¾c. Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat inactive; lower at $1,25a1,28. Corn steadier at 40a43c. Oats steady at 35a42c. Rye and barley dull and unchanged. Pork dull at $20. Lard: moderate demand, steam 12¾c; kettle 12¾a13c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,07.

Foreign.

LONDON, January 26.—Refined petroleum 10¼d. Tallow 40s.

ANTWERP, January 26.—Refined petroleum 32½f.

LIVERPOOL, January 26.—Cotton steady at 6¾a6 15-16d; sales 14,000 bales, including 2,000 speculation and export and 9,000 American.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 26.—Cotton quiet at 12¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull but unchanged. Corn firm at 42a45c. Oats quiet at 38a42c. Rye quiet at 80a82c. Pork nominal. Bulk meats 8¾a 10¾a10¾c loose. Bacon 9¾a11¾a12c. Sugar cured hams 14a14½c. Lard 13a14¼c. Whisky $1,08.

Boston.

BOSTON, January 26.—Flour steady; superfine western $4a4,50; common extra $5 a5,50; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6a7,50; Illinois $6,80a8,25; St. Louis $6,50a9; fancy Minnesota $7,75a9,25. Corn dull; mixed and yellow 54a56c. Oats steady; mixed and No. 2 white 48a52½c; rejected 44a46c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,07½; hard $1,14; No. 2 99¼c; No. 3 82½c. Corn entirely nominal; No. 2 mixed 45c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 32c. Barley more active; No. 2 spring seller February 95c. Rye scarce and higher; No. 1 69½c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 26.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,49; extra white Michigan $1,55. Corn quiet at 69c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada held for $1,08. No. 2 Bay Quinte $1,15; No. 1 Canada $1,23.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 26.—Petroleum firm; standard white 110 test 11c; 150 State test 12c; Michigan test 14½c, in car lots, cash.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 26.—Cotton quiet; 12¾c; sales 3,500 bales; receipts 1,400; shipments 1,900. Corn steady; 50a52½c. Oats steady; 48a52c. Others quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Beeves: receipts yesterday and to-day 2,530, against 2,630 in the same time last week; the offerings included 6 car loads rough Texans, and an unusual number of rough western and Virginia oxen; average quality not good; prices about the same as on Monday; dragging trade; several cars unsold; a few of the best native steers 12¾a12¾c; common to best oxen and dry cows 8½c, but 9½c was the general average; 6 cars good Texans 10a10¼c. Sheep: receipts yesterday and to-day 7,480, against 5,520 in the same time last week; quality poor to extra, with more than an average proportion of common western stock; but little change in prices, but a weak feeling; dull trade; 6 car loads extra Kentucky sheep 116 lbs 7½c; a few prime 7¼a7¾c; general range 5¾a6¾c. Swine: arrivals yesterday and to-day 6,400, against 5,760 in the same time last week; 3 car loads fair Ohio hogs alive 8c.

CHICAGO, January 26.—Cattle: receipts 3,800; fairly active and steady; common to choice $2,75a6,25; butchers $2,75a3,50; good fat steers $5a5,85; shipments 1,160. Hogs: receipts estimated at 2,305; generally higher; packers $7,47,40; chiefly $7,25a7,30; bacon grades $7,35a7,40; the probability is that last sales to-day will be a trifle less than these rates; shipments 1,720. Sheep: receipts 21,00; active at 5a10c higher; sales $4,75a5.

BUFFALO, January 26.—Cattle: receipts 721 head; total for the week 5,321; market opened dull and slow, with a few loads of good cattle; sales 500 at yesterday's quotations. Sheep and lambs; receipts 1,200, total for the week 19,400; sales 2,000; prices a shade weaker. Hogs: receipts 1,800; total 7,400; market slow; Yorkers $7,70a7,85; heavy $7,50a7,75.

BALTIMORE, January 26.—Cattle; market dull; prices ¼a¾c lower; very best 5¾a6¼c; first quality 4¾a5¼c; medium or good fair quality 3¾a4¼c; ordinary thin steers most sales 4a5c; receipts 2,237 head; sales 1,685. Hogs scarce and prices a shade higher; range 9¼a10¼c; receipts 4,094. Sheep very dull; prices declined ½c; range 4½a6½c; receipts 2,974.

ST. LOUIS, January 26.—Hogs lower; Shipping sold at $6,50a6,80; packing $6,85a 7,00. Cattle are in fair demand and some sales were made higher; good to prime native steers brought 4¾a5c; fair do 4¼a5¼c; choice native cows 3¾a4c; fair to good 2¾a 3¾c; native stockers 2¾a4c; feeders 4¼a4½c.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—Hogs: common to good light $7,10a7,35; fair to good packing $7,20a7,35; choice to heavy $7,35a 7,40.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 26.—Hogs: receipts 1,900 head; prices firm at $7,00a7,15.

Wool.

BOSTON, January 26.—W ol quiet without any important changes the demand is moderate and prices quiet and steady; Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces sold at 47½c for X and XX; 46a50c for medium and No. 1 Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces; 42a45c for X and medium combing and delaine fleeces; 52a62c for washed; 40a49½c for unwashed, and 37a52c for super and X pulled.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The cotton market was quiet, but steady. New York Mills wide sheetings have been reduced by agents. Cottonades are in better demand by clothiers and the trade. Plaid and shirting prints and cambries are in moderate request. Cassimeres and fine worsted coatings are rather more active. Printed satinettes are in steady demand. Jeans ruled quiet.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Cotton dull at 13¾c; futures closed firm; January 19 3-32c; February 13 9-16c; March 13¾c; April 13 11-15a13¾c; May 13 13-32c; June 14 3-16c; July 14 9-16c; August 14¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—Cotton quiet; sales 4,750 bales; middling to strict middling 12¾a14¼c; good middling to fair middling 13¾a14¼c; no change in the other grades; net receipts 11,226 bales; gross 11,767; exports coastwise 7,717; stock 341,091.

Cincinnati Horse Market.

There is reported a good demand, better than the supply, for good driving Horses, for the eastern markets, and for cart horses, ranging in price from $60 to $100. Sales in the Fifth street auctions for the last week footed up 390 head. Of these sales the following shipments were made: 2 cars Baltimore, at $65a85; 2 cars Philadelphia, $110a 150; 1 car South Carolina, $65a75; 1 car Indiana, $80a80; 2 cars mules to Baltimore at $100a110.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.—3 tons shoulders, F. Sellers & Co; 16 cads tobacco, 5 buts do, Pretzfield Bros; 10 do, T. W. & G. Barker; 2 cks castings, 1 bbl do, Crawford Mfg. Co; 16 cads tobacco, M. W. Rankin & Bro; 16 do, 4 qr buts do, Dallmyer & Bro; 10 ½ buts do, 20 cads do, Herzog & B; 6 ½ buts do, E. Poertsel & Co; 40 ½ do do, H. Landis; 2 bdls wheels, Knoch & L; 3 bbls whisky, J. Horne; 10 tres bellies, W. B. Hays & Son; 2 do sausage, E. H. Myers & Co; 5 do shoulders, Walker, D. & Co; 5 bales wadding, C. Geismain; 4 bxs cr yeast, Kramer & V; 5 bbls old peaches, R. Dickey & Co; 5 do alcohol, G. A. Kelly; 15 do spirits, Thomas Kerr; 24 pkgs p bags, Godfrey & C; 100 boxes soap, Haworth & D; 1 bbl eggs, M. W. Rankin & Bro; 1 heating stove, 1 bdl plates, A. Bradley & Co; 1 box extracts, W. Semple; 6 sks rags. J. Harrison; 1 car staves, C. A. Wormcastle; 1 car hay, L. G. Graff & Co; 10 tres shoulders, M. M. Fried & Co; 1 car staves, F. Kober; 1 do hay, L. G. Graff & Co; 1 do, H. J. McCracken & Bro.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car staves, Shoenberger & Co; 59 bbls molasses, P. Duff & Son; 122 sks oats, McBane & A; 1 box mdse, M. A. Baird; 4 bxs mdse, D. M. Fry & Co; 4 do, W. P. Vance & Co; 10 do sheese. J. Daub; 4 pkgs sacks, H. Hays; 8 s machines, J. A. Hilger; 1 bdl bids, A. McClure; 1 box brushes, Carter Bros; 2 do, Watt, L. & Co; 75 barrels molasses, J. Stephens; 82 do rice, Dilworth Bros; 100 bbls molasses, Arbuckles & Co; 98 do, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 27 do, Knox & O; 5 do, Wm. Hastings & Co; 25 do oil, Haworth & D; 25 do, Carter Bros; 2 cars vinegar, T. C. Jenkins; 10 kegs p feet, 5 firkins butter, 2 bbls pickles, J. A. Graff & Son; 15 bbls flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 5 do eggs, J. J. Fortit & Co; 8 do, P. Duff & Son; 8 firkins butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 15 tres hams, Walker, C. & Co; lot produce, Voigt, M. & Co; 1 box, W. H. Rite; 25 bbls oil, Paine, A. & T; 1 lot old iron, W. Mullins; 1 tub butter, J. A. Graff & Son; 8 bdls k d chairs, J. L. Smith; 1 d chair, Danler & Son; 5 bdls b handles, Stewart Bros; 1 bbl eggs, J. Owens; 1 box meal, E. O'Brien; 1 do cabbage, J. Mathews; 3 kegs lard, J. H. Loh & Co; 37 sks potatoes, lot sunds, A. Austin; 2 tubs butter, Voigt, M. & Co; 20 bxs cheese, Schiegel & Z; 1 bdl mdse, D. McKelvy & Co; 1 bbl eggs, O. Barnett; 1 d hog, J. H. Loh & Co; lot sunds, J. B. Jones & Bro; 5 bxs mdse, Reed & Co; 2 desks, Wilson, W. & Co; 1 bale rubber, Hartley M'K & Co; 2 cars seed, N. Barker; 3 bxs h ware, Penna Co; 1 bbl e ware, Dilworth Bros; 1 cask do, M. W. Sackett & Co; 12 bks e fruit, J. H. Lippincott; 1 car s pipe, H. H. Collins; 1 bbl bark, J. White; 1 f cutter, R. W. Gregg; 5 shellers, 5 wheels, A. L. Murphy; 1 lounge, J. Aaron; 2 kegs rivets, W. P. Townsend & Co; 25 kegs, 5 barrels, Arbuckles & Co; 10 bxs pipes, T. W. & G. Baker; lot sands, Carter Bros; 2 emp kegs, M. McElroy.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. Co.—20 bxs soap, 20 do tobacco, Curry & M; 10 bbls machinery, H. Cordier; 15 bbls hams, 2 do tenderloins, L. Rosenbaum & Co; 6 bxs h ware, J. H. Rankin; 1 car hay, J. Rose; 1 do, Rae & R; 1 do lumber, A. S. Carlisle; 10 bbls flour, Bushfield Bros; 5 bbls sugar, Haworth & D; 5 sks hinges, Lewis, O. & P; 15 tubs butter, J. A. Graff & Son; 54 do, Wilbert & W; 30 do, Caskey, B. Co; 3¾ bbls do, Means S. & Co; lot machinery, S. Hall & Son; 25 cases tobacco, R. & W. Jenkinson; 2 cars lime, Coleman & M; 1 car flour, Schomaker & Co; 1 do staves, F. Kober; 1 do flour, Houck, McCo & Co; 1 do hay, Hubbard, L. B. & C; 10 tubs butter, Wrisbrod & M; 10 do, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 car lime, Mills & Co; 8 boxes fish, B. Pulpress; 100 sks bw flour, Laing & McK; 45 bags oats, J. McNulty; 20 tubs butter, Voigt, M. & Co; 100 sks oats, J. W. Hall, Jr. & Son; 100 box butter, Head, & Co; 5 do, Braden & P; 1 car oats, J. Graham; 1 do, W. G. Miller; 1 do potatoes, Gordon, Laird & Co; 1 do hay, S. McKee & Co; 1 do feed, S. B. Floyd & Co; 10 bbls spirits, T. Gamble; 20 tres lard, 25 hf bbls do, Walker, D. & Co; 3 bbls brandy, Hoffman & Co; 1 do, J. Hoffstetter, 2 do eggs, E. F. Weddle; 2 cars hay, O. H. Allerton; 1 do wheat, Whitmyer & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—20 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 24 do ref oil, Warden, F. & Co; 1 do acid, Pittsburgh Acid Works; 1 do, Allegheny Oil Refining Co; 1 do clay, E. Thompson, Steel Works; 1 do brick, 1 do cinder, Harbison & W; 1 do, benzine, Peoples' Gas Co; 1 do ref oil Frank McDonald; 1 do, Pittsburgh Oil Works; 1 do tar, T. Place; 5 do stone, Shoenberger, B. & Co; 8 do, Lucy Furnace Co; 1 do hay, O. H. Allerton; 1 do machinery, J. Hill & Co; 1 do w ware, P. Duff & Son; 2 do bxs mdse, Graham; 66 do coal, N. Y. & C. G. C. Co; 49 do, Armstrong, D. & Co; 11 do, P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co; 840, A. V. R. R. Co; 1 do brick, Jones & L; 2 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs, G. A.; 1 bx butter, W. Spalden; 1 do, P. Wilbert & Co; 1 empty bbl, Miller & F; 100 bxs starch, Arbuckles & Co; 35 do, Reymer Bros; 100 do, C. Jenkins & Co; Carter Bros; 26 do, C. F. Kuhlman; 4 bbls lanterns, B. & O. R. R. Co; 30 bxs d apples, P. Duff & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—62 sacks corn, J. Stewart; 24 do, A. W. Holhouse; 3 bbls eggs, C. A. Kuhlman; 1 car flax seed, M. B Suydam; 82 sks rags, 1 bdl s skins, J. Herman; 10 bdls hoops, J. Loutner; 10 hides, Wettach; 1 car lime, Holmes & Co; 1 do lumber, J. McGovern & Co; 1 do, C. Coleman; 1 car hay, Gilelland & N; 1 do lumber, Chambers, V. & D; 2 do head ng, J. M. Hemphill, 1 car wheat, Gilmore & Co; 25 sks meal, J. A. Stewart; 23 baskets cabbage, J. Taggart; 1 car grain, Hack & S; 2 cars barley, Eberhardt & O; 2 do, Young & B; 4 bxs fish, W. Boyd; 1 bbl eggs, John Herbert; 1 car l

LATEST NEWS.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

Herzegovinians Determined to Continue the War.

Battles Between Carlists and Alfonsists.

The Senatorial Election in France.

A New Kind of Cable Stock Gambling in London.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Another Kind of Stock Gambling.

LONDON, January 26.—The *Times*, in its financial article, says the following letter makes a statement of an extraordinary kind with regard to the frequent ruptures of the Direct Cable Company's wire. It is hardly possible to believe that malicious conduct of the kind here pointed out could be adopted for any save sinister purposes, and for the sake of all concerned it is to be hoped that the fullest investigation may be made as to the delay which occurred in making the successive breakages known. We are informed that on this last occasion the company sent word to the Stock Exchange before 11 o'clock in the morning, so that the responsibility of keeping back the announcement does not rest with the Direct United States Cable Company.

"LONDON, January 25.—Sir: In your article of to-day you say respecting the Direct United States cable: 'It would appear that news of the interruption was again known in the market to certain operators at least fifteen minutes before the notice was posted in the Stock Exchange, and during this short period Anglo-American stock jumped up nearly 2 per cent.' While fully appreciating your laudable endeavor to stop an infamous system of gambling, which cannot be too strongly condemned, I beg to assure you that the evil lies much deeper than appears at first sight, and that you may do a great public service in supporting the directors of the Direct United States Cable Company in obtaining a public inquiry into these nefarious proceedings for bringing the perpetrators to justice. It is an undoubted fact that the ruptures of the Direct United States Cable which have been brought home, prove beyond all doubt that the rupture was by violent means in a depth exceeding that of dragging anchors under ordinary circumstances.

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Exploration of the Nile.

LONDON, January 27.—The *Morning Echo* says intelligence was received yesterday from Colonel Gordon, dated at Duffee, stating that he was safe and well. The surgeon of the expedition had died, and Col. Gordon was the only white man remaining. He had just reached the rapids, which he feared were impassable. If so, further exploration of the Nile in the steamer would be impracticable.

TURKEY.

Montenegro Decline for War.

LONDON, January 26.—A Berlin telegram says the insurgent leaders in Herzegovina have issued a proclamation declaring that the Austrian programme is unacceptable, though they rely on the powers, and urging upon the friends of liberty to answer it with a continuance of war and by stouter resistance.

Servia Sultan's Selfishness.

LONDON, January 27.—The *Times'* Constantinople correspondent writes that he has been positively assured that the Sultan owns £8,000,000 of the Turkish debt, and that he personally has kept payment of his dividends, refusing the half coupon paid other creditors.

The Siege of Trebinje.

RAGUSA, January 26.—Thirty-five hundred Turkish troops from Mostar recently made a sortie to obtain supplies from Zarzina. The insurgents met them at Duzi and drove them back. The capitulation of Trebinje is imminent, owing to the lack of provisions.

Insurgents Concentrating.

LONDON, January 27.—A telegram to the *Times* dated Stagno, Dalmatia, the 26th, reports that the insurgents in Herzegovina have evacuated their forces on the road to Trebinje, and a battle is expected to take place to-day.

The Eastern Question.

LONDON, January 27.—A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the threatened collision between the Porte and Montenegro has once more changed the aspect of the Eastern question.

RUSSIA.

Financial Crisis.

RIGA, January 26.—The liabilities of the firm which failed yesterday are 3,000,000 Thale failure has caused the suspension of the local bank, with liabilities of $1,440,000 and assets estimated at $1,600,000. Further suspensions of small firms are believed inevitable. Much apprehension is felt for the stability of larger houses.

MOB LAW SATISFIED.

The Lynching of Three Men at Charleston, W. Va.

CINCINNATI, January 26.—The *Commercial's* Charleston (W. Va.) special says the bodies of Dawson, Estep and Hines, who were lynched last night, were taken down by the prosecuting attorney to-day, and an inquest was held. A verdict was returned that they came to their death by a mob, name unknown. Dawson died without fear. Estep was inclined to confess, but was restrained by Dawson. Hines was taken a short distance from the others before he broke to grief. Estep's body was buried by his friends at the hanging. Dawson's body will be sent to Lynchburg, Va., where his parents reside.

THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

The Insurrectionary Movement Spreading.

SAN ANTONIO, January 27.—Advices received at different points on the Rio Grande through couriers from Saltillo, state that a revolution has broken out in the northern and central portion of Mexico, near the Rio Grande. General Herrera has pronounced for the movement and surprised the authorities at Panas. The revolutionists assaulted Rasones, which is defended by Madio, who is prepared to defend it until reinforcements can arrive. The majority of the people in the Rasones district are in favor of suppressing the rebellion, and are preparing for an emergency. General Pardenas Diaz is at Laredo.

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cloudy, with light rains during the day, with southerly to westerly winds, slight changes in temperature, and falling, followed by rising barometer.

Amusements To-Night.

At the Opera House this evening Maggie Mitchell enacts the part of *Fanchon*, one of her best if not her very finest impersonation. She had immense audiences yesterday afternoon and last night.

An unusually attractive programme is offered for this evening at Trimble's. It is spicy and agreeable.

Catholic Temperance Convention.

It is the intention of the Catholic Temperance Society to hold a grand Temperance Convention in this city on the second Sunday in February. A meeting of the Society was to have been held last evening, to make arrangements for the event, but owing to a lack of quorum nothing was done. A meeting will be held in a few days.

South Side Scandal.

It seems that the South Side scandal will not develop as spicily as anticipated. Yesterday afternoon the parties to the suit met in Alderman Heisel's office, and it was agreed between them to compromise the matter. The Alderman refused to make the terms of the agreement public, but he said that the case would be settled without giving any more publicity to the circumstances surrounding it. Until the final settlement is made the defendant, Hamilton, will be held in $1,000 bail.

Fatal Accident.

Charles Connor, a boy about fourteen years old, was killed by a gravel train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad yesterday, near the City Poor Farm. The deceased was an inmate of the Poor Farm, where he was under treatment for epileptic fits. It is supposed that while walking on the track he fell in a fit, his body lying between two cross ties, where there was no ballast. The engineer noticed something lying between the track, but not until it was too late to stop the train. After the train had passed over the object he went back and found the boy dead, with only his skull crushed, perhaps by the ash pan of the engine, or a break bar of one of the cars. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

The body was removed to the residence of his father, John Connor, on Forty-fifth street.

A Little Girl Seriously Burned in Allegheny.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon an accident occurred to a little four-year-old daughter of John Haslon, who resides on Killbuck street, Allegheny, which will probably result fatally. It appears that Mrs. Haslon went out, leaving her two little daughters in the house, the oldest being only four years old. During her absence the children began playing with the fire, and the clothes of the four-year-old child caught fire. The cries of the children attracted the attention of the neighbors, several of whom ran in and quickly extinguished the flames, but not before the little one had been very seriously burned about the head and body. It is believed she inhaled the flames. Dr. Huselton was summoned and did all that was possible to relieve the sufferings of the little one. Its injuries are very serious, and there is but little hope of her recovery.

A NOISY SALOON.

A Nuisance That Should be Abated.

The saloon at No. 144 Smithfield street should be looked after by the authorities. For nights the hideous *howls* of both black and white nightengales have attracted the attention of boys from sixteen to twenty years of age, and a man of mean taste, who go in to drink, till it has become a place that certainly requires the Mayor's attention. We hope it will be closed.

CHILD RESTORED TO SIGHT.

Grandson of John Bert, Allegheny.

My four-year-old grandson, Harry, suffered a year ago from whooping cough and severe inflammation in both eyes. I employed, in all, six of the most popular physicians during a period of ten months, but at the end of that time the child was deprived of sight, unable to bear the least ray of light, and we despaired of his ever seeing again. Dr. O. W. Sadler, No. 256 Penn avenue, was then recommended to me, and I am happy to state, under his care the child has completely recovered sight. Next to God I am thankful to Dr. Sadler for the skill by which he restored our darling little boy's eyes, and I feel duty bound to recommend him all to those effected with diseased eyes.

JOHN BERT,
No. 132 Spring Garden avenue,
Allegheny, Pa.

THE CITY PRINTING.

The "Freiheits Freund" Again Gets the Contract, but at Lower Figures.

The Printing Committee met last night in the City Clerk's office. On motion of Mr. Foley, the action taken at a previous meeting awarding the contract for doing the German newspaper printing of the city to the *Freiheits Freund* was reconsidered. The same gentleman then moved that the contract be let to the *Volksblatt*.

Mr. Froelich requested that affidavits from both papers relative to their circulation be read. This was agreed to. The proprietor of the *Volksblatt* swore that the circulation of his paper within the city of Pittsburgh alone is now 938. The night clerk and pressman of the *Freiheits Freund* made affidavit that that journal circulates in Pittsburgh and suburbs to the number of 4,347. Whereupon said sworn statements had been submitted Mr. Negley, in behalf of the *Freiheits Freund*, and without acknowledging that the contract would be illegally let, stated that that paper would make a donation to the city of the difference between its bid and the bid of the paper named. After further printing in other words that it would do the city printing at nineteen cents a square for the first insertion and ten cents for the second. Mr. Epping, in behalf of the *Volksblatt*, made the same offer. This not being satisfactory the committee decided to take a recess of ten minu tes and allow both papers to put in new bids. At the end of that time the *Freiheits Freund* renewed the offer made by Mr. Negley. The *Volksblott* said it would take fifteen cents a square for first insertion and nine cents for second. The contract was awarded to the former.

The committee ordered to be printed one thousand pamphlets containing a list of the committees of Councils for 1876, after which it adjourned.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The Board of Charities Retire from the Reform School Investigation—The House Committee to Begin Work on Monday Next.

The witnesses in the Reform School were again disappointed yesterday morning by another postponement. At the opening hour, when all had arrived who had business with the investigation, Mr. Bakewell announced that he had received a dispatch from the Board of Charities, suggesting that the whole matter be turned over to the committee of investigation appointed by the Legislature. Acting upon the suggestion Mr. Bakewell said he believed it would be best to suspend the present investigation at once. This decision did not meet with the approval of the parties to the case.

Mr. Swartzwelder, counsel for Mr. Avery, said that he didn't fully apprehend Mr. Bakewell's meaning, and asked him if he intended to postpone the investigation until the Legislative committee comes and then renew it.

Mr. Bakewell—My idea is to suspend it for the present, and entirely if the investigation by the Legislative Committee should prove to be sufficient. Mr. Bakewell added that in the light received a dispatch from Col. Noyes, the other member of the Board who was to assist in the investigation, announcing that he would be in the city to-day.

Mr. Swartzwelder said that to stop the investigation just now would be rather unsatisfactory to those against whom the charges had been published. Certain charges against the officers and teachers of the institution had been made public and not fully replied to, although they were prepared to do so at any time. He added that if such was the decision of the Board, he supposed they need offer no objections.

Mr. Bakewell said that he could not do otherwise than act in accordance with the instructions of the Board. If afterwards the Board concluded to continue the investigation, a time could be fixed, and all the parties interested would be duly notified.

Mr. Swartzwelder objected to the testimony thus far taken being turned over to the Legislative Committee, as such a proceeding would seem unfair, as nearly all the testimony was *ex parte*, and the defense had not been given an opportunity to answer.

Mr. Bakewell remarked that had the investigation been resumed this morning the testimony of the defense would have been taken. As the matter stands now, he acknowledged it was incomplete. He did not believe, however, that the action of the House of Representatives, in any way, interfered with the power of the Board of Charities to continue the investigation.

Some further unimportant discussion ensued, ere the session was brought to a close by the adjournment of Mr. Bakewell, *sine die*.

The Legislative Committee will probably begin work on Monday, and it is the intention of the Board of Charities to hand over to them the evidence brought out during the session of their Committee of Investigation.

Housekeepers would find their Biscuit, Cakes, &c., much improved by using Marvin's Self-Raising flour, in place of ordinary flour, mixed with expensive baking powders or cream of tartar and soda.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Braunschweig, at Bremen; steamer Hermann, at Southampton.

HOMŒOPATHIC

Medicines and Publications.

The only place to get reliable and pure Homœopathic Preparations is at George W. Beckofen's, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Tenth Annual Encampment.

Commander Tyson's Report—Condition of the Order—Reception at the Academy—Eloquent Speeches and Stirring Songs—The Banquet.

The tenth annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Pennsylvania, commenced yesterday at noon at the hall of Post 3, on Fourth avenue. It was called to order at twelve o'clock by Department Commander W. W. Tyson. Chaplain John Sayers offered prayer, after which the roll was called by Adjutant General N. M. Smith. One hundred and nine delegates, representing seventy Post, responded. Messrs. N. M. Smith, J. R. Milliken, E. Bronson, G. Bosbyshell and W. J. Mackey were appointed a Committee on Credentials. Candidates for Department officers were next nominated, following which reports were called for.

GRATIFYING PROSPECTS.

Commander Tyson delivered a lenghthy address relative to the condition and progress of the Department, from which we make the following extracts: The following new Posts were mustered by Senior Vice Commander Givin: 18, 21, 53, and 56. Comrade Storrie, 35; Adj. Gen. Beatty, 48; Comrade Nash, 44; Comrade Beise, 148; and Post 100, at New Castle; and 40, at Gettysburg, Indiana county, by myself. The financial condition of the Department, although not all we could wish, is nevertheless in an improved condition, and for the first time in five years out of debt, with a balance over all liabilities of $155.14.

Notwithstanding the fact that one large Post surrendered its charter, and a few other Posts cut off a large lot of dead wood they had been carrying for some time, the Department has gained during the year, and we have entered upon the Centennial year with such encouragement as leads us to hope and work for a larger increase in our membership than we have ever known.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day in this Department was very generally observed by the Posts and our fellow citizens; and we may read in the deep interest taken in the observance of the day, that not until the last survivor of the Grand Army shall be carried to his rest, will memorial service be forgotten or neglected. I would recommend that each Post send to Department Headquarters a full report of the Decoration ceremonies of this year; there to be incorporated in the published proceedings of the Department, which, no doubt, will contain a full account of the proceedings at Philadelphia, and will make a very interesting and valuable volume. The expense of such a publication could easily be met by the sale of the book to the comrades.

THE ORPHANS.

I had hoped to be able to lay before you a full and satisfactory report of the work done during the year in behalf of our soldiers' orphans. In this I am disappointed, as very few Posts have made any official report, though nearly every Post has its committee, who does the work assigned it in a manner alike creditable to themselves and their Post. Nearly all of the schools have been visited during the year by committees, and the report of their condition is very satisfactory in all but one case, and this one, after a careful and unprejudiced examination, was referred to Superintendent J. P. Wickersham, who, with his usual promptness and energy, sent a competent man to investigate and report. Immediate attention, and promptly ordered the needed correction. It is hoped that the Legislature will, by making a suitable appropriation, enable Prof. Wickersham to carry out his desire to take all the children remaining in the schools to Philadelphia during the Centennial. Certainly the State could not do a more beneficial act than to provide that her Soldiers' Orphans' Schools should have a place in the Educational Department at the Centennial. Comrade Jane L. Paul, Chief Clerk in the Department, has in press a complete history of the schools, and I take pleasure in calling your attention to it. It will embrace a complete history of the movement from the moment the idea was first suggested to the mind of Governer Curtin by two soldiers' orphans asking for bread at the door of the Executive Mansion on Thanksgiving morning of November, 1863, until the present time.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The Commander-in-Chief has designated the 28th of June as the day upon which the National Encampment will meet in Philadelphia, and your attention is invited to the consideration of the arrangements for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of our nation's birth, and to the proposed re-union of all Departments of the Grand Army at that time. To no organization in our country is this Centennial so dear as to ours. I am fully satisfied that our numbers can be doubled by that time, if the comrades will go to work in earnest. Let there be more individual effort. Post Commanders should make a special appeal to each member of their Posts, and impress upon each one, as a duty they owe the whole order, to bring in a recruit each month before the National Encampment.

No one familiar with the fact will fail to acknowledge that the charity report of this Department is very creditable to the order. Much the largest proportion of the monies expended has been used for the relief of those outside the order, while the continued depression in business has increased the demands upon the charity funds, and has reduced incomes of a great majority of our members has told materially against the regular receipts of the Posts.

OTHER REPORTS.

The report of Department General Smith showed that the department is in a very flourishing and prosperous condition. Seventeen new Posts were established during the year, and all the old ones increased their membership.

Then followed the reports of the Department Quartermaster Mulligan, Inspector Storey, Medical Director Dr. Lee Crawford; Centennial Committee, G. Bosbyshell.

The Encampment then adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M., when it met again to elect officers. In the meantime Encampment was further than the election of Gen. James W. Latta as Department Commander. Another meeting will be held at 9 o'clock this morning to conclude the election.

Reception to the Delegates.

The Academy of Music had not a seat to stare with vacant gaze at the occupants of the stage last night. Every one had a possessor, and the badges on the breasts of nearly all upon the first floor told that they were members of the Grand Army. The audience was exceptionally large, and of that dignified, earnest and elevated character which guarantees close and respectful attention to all that is transpiring. Many gentlemen brought their ladies, thereby introducing into the reception an element of beauty and refinement that it would otherwise have lacked. The meeting was officered as follows:

Chairman—W. W. Tyson.

Vice Presidents—S. Irvin Given, Wm. H. Martin, Norman M. Smith, J. R. Milliken, M. Newlin Fell, Isaac B. Brown, A. M. K. Storie, Louis Wagner, Frank Reader, Howard Reader, A. Wilson Norris, O. S. Bosbyshell, B. B. Beath.

Secretaries—Reporters of the Press.

Committee of Arrangements—Abe Patterson, Isaac Ambler, Wm. Hartzell, B. W. Mellon, John H. Hoyle, Wm. Howe, Wm. M. Snodgrass, J. R. Hutchinson, J. H. Stevenson, Hugh Morrison, J. A. McLaughlin, W. F. Aull, W. H. Stoughton, R. E. Hazlett, J. Lawson, Dr. B. Brady, R. H. Orr, M. Sherman, John Boyd, Fred. Slaughter.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

After the performance of a selection by the St. Cecelia band, Hon F. H. Collier, of this city, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Pittsburgh. All the hall was crowded within the compass of five minutes, but what he did utter was so rich with a warm and generous welcome that it possibly made a deeper impression than it would have done had he spoken for a longer time. His sentences were altogether too terse and pregnant to admit of a satisfactory reproduction, of their spirit, in a report. He said that the assembling together from all sections of the State of members of the Grand Army would bring to memory the days of the war, and their suffering and hardships in the field. In the name of the city of Pittsburgh, grim, gloomy and peculiar, which did so much in the early days of the rebellion to be entitled to such appellation, especially in the name of its ladies, he extended to the delegates an earnest and cordial welcome—a welcome as sincere as was given to the brave boys who passed through it years ago on their way to the seat of war.

The fitness of the selection of Major A. Wilson Norris to reply to the address of welcome found its demonstration in his speech. After referring to the kind words of the gentleman who preceded him, and his fine military record, he spoke of the reputation of Pittsburgh for its loyalty and devotion to the country, and of the warm greeting it ever extended to the defenders of that country. Turning to the matter of reconciliation between the North and South he said that it was like duty to those who fought the battles on both sides to settle the differences, which they are fully competent to do, and much more satisfactorily than those who are far from their efforts to do it for them. When politicians interfere with noisy tongue to arrange matters in which they had no part, he said he had often observed that the fingers of such got burn their fingers, and also that they had not been among those who did the fighting. Mr. Norris spoke forcibly and distinctly understood, however, that the soldiers have no apology to make for the part taken by them in the late struggle. They are not regardless of the judgment of posterity and desire that the future shall do them justice. Their participancy in the late war invested them with a dignity and honor which assaults from Legislatures or Congress cannot lower or tarnish.

THE ORATION.

The oration of the evening was deli vered by Capt. Chas. J. Arms. The subject of it was "Soldiers' Honor," although it was not so expressed on the programme. He very felicitously introduced his discourse by a quotation from "Julius Cæsar," when *Cassius* is about to acquaint *Brutus* with the plot to kill *Cæsar*:

"*Brutus*—I would not, Cassius; yet I love him well—
But wherefore do you hold me here so long.
What is it that you would impart to me?
If it be aught toward the general good,
Set honor in one eye, and death i' the other,
And I will look on both indifferently.
For, let the gods so speed me, as I love
The name of honor more than I fear death.

Cassius—I know that virtue to be in you, Brutus,
As well as I do know your outward favor.
Well, honor is the subject of my story."

After his introductory remarks the speaker proceeded to consider the difference between "chivalry" and "honor," words which are frequently confounded now, but which have a meaning widely different. The former, he said, originated in the medieval ages, and was applied to a class of men whose martial deeds in the defense or prosecution of some political or religious creed were not prompted by the elevated feeling which led so many of the old soldiers before him to offer their services, proffering also their lives, that the honor of their country might be maintained. A soldier's actions, he said, do not constitute his honor. Many fought for personal reputation alone, and not for either their firesides or country. It was the motive which led them into danger that made up the sum of their honor. Mere beastly bravery should be accounted for nothing. A soldier should not go to the cannon's mouth expecting to find honor there. He should take honor with him. This phase of his subject the speaker treated at some length, after which he considered the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic. He said that many object to their declarations of loyalty to the country as an assumption that, in these times, is somewhat offensive, when everybody is loyal. The change has been rung so much recently upon the word "loyal," that a certain degree of odium attaches to it. Well, said the speaker, if there is any odium in being loyal to the country we fought to preserve, we can bear all that can be imposed upon us. In conclusion, he said that, unlike other organizations, the days of the Grand Army of the Republic are numbered. When the last member of it shall have answered the reveille of heaven, the Grand Army will have ended its existence also.

The literary exercises were concluded with the reading of a poem, "In Memoriam," by Colonel Richard Realf. The music, which was of most excellent quality, was furnished by the G. A. R. Drum Club and the St. Cecelia Band. The playing, singing, and speaking were all received with enthusiastic demonstrations. "Marching Through Georgia" concluded the entertainment. It was sung by the Glee club, the audience joining in the chorus. After adjournment the delegates proceeded to the Union Depot Hotel to participate in the banquet.

The Banquet.

The banquet was one well worthy of the occasion, as the fact that it was given at the Union Depot Hotel would amply attest, without additional evidence. Chairman W. W. Tyson presided, assisted by the Vice Presidents.

After most of the comrades had concluded the discourse of the numerous viands prepared, the toasts were taken up. The first one, "The Grand Army of the Republic," was responded to by O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq. He was interrupted at first because the comrades were not satisfied that they had done justice to the most excellent bill of fare provided for the occasion. Having by dint of perseverance obtained a hearing, the gentleman delivered quite a splendid address, but very appropriate speech, eliciting considerable applause at its close.

The second toast, "The Army and Navy," was responded to by Capt. Latta, Department Commander elect and Adjutant General of the State. His remarks were witty and humorous, albeit they were delivered with an air of seeming earnestness that only increased the humor.

It being evident at this point that attention could not be obtained to the Speaker, an intermission of ten minutes was had until the ladies were cleared off. The time was devoted to singing the army songs that had often relieved the tedium of the march and the bivouac, and nerved to victory during the long years of the war. After the conclusion of these the toasts were resumed.

To the third toast John H. Kerr responded in some considerable eloquence, the ladies, however, still being so confusing as to intimidate any one but a speaker animated by a determined spirit of perseverance.

Following this Comrade Shaw sang "Bonnie Banner" was sung with accompaniment by the band.

The fourth toast, the "Wards of the Grand Army of the Republic," was by W. Lauderlin, Esq., responded to. The speaker's remarks were imbued with patriotism and good sense. He advocated the establishment and ample support of industrial and scientific schools, and spoke favorably of the normal schools, contending that the orphans of the soldiers of the Union who are now the wards of the Grand Army of the Republic are the country's, and should have preference in dispensing the favors of the nation.

"Our Dead Comrades," the fifth toast, was responded to by Rev. John Sayers, by reading a poem entitled "Our Army of the Dead."

The sixth toast, "The Centennial," was responded to by Col. Thos. W. Bayne, instead of D. Newlin Fell, to whom the response was assigned on the programme. The remarks of the speaker were in a very happy vein, notwithstanding the short time given him for preparation.

The seventh toast was replied to by Capt. F. Reader. The speaker felt that the call upon him to speak for the fifth time was entirely too great for him to perform, if it was desired that he should take the place of the million of tongues, trained by years of incessant practice in talking. While he could not speak for the ladies, he could speak of them, and proceeded to do so in a way that elicited spontaneous and universal bursts of applause.

Following this toast came music by the band, after which "The Press" was proposed. To this Col. Erasmus Wilson responded, giving a tribute to the power of which he is a representative. He thought, however, that the character of the press had greatly changed during the past few years. Formerly it only relied upon party votes, but now it leads it. Formerly it was watched as the photograph of public sentiment; now it is feared as the leader and originator of that sentiment.

Upon the conclusion of the last speaker's remarks the banquet was ended, the comrades formed in order and marched to the Monongahela House, preceded by the band, and there dispersed, the time being about one o'clock this morning.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

——We have received the *Educational Voice* for January. It is a very instructive and entertaining number.

——The revival meeting in the Fulton street church, on the South Side, still continue is going on with increased interest. A number have asked the prayers of the church. The meeting is largely attended.

——A bridge across a gully at the head of Seventh street, on the South Side, slid away before a Brownsville avenue slide a few days ago. There will be no structures of any kind left in that neighborhood after while.

——A barn belonging to Mrs. Stewart, on the premises occupied by C. F. Arnold in Reserve township, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $450, partly insured in the Allemania of this city. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

——The United States Commissioners should look after the City Hall officials. From appearances this morning they are dealing in tobacco *sub rosa*. At least a very attractive tobacco store was open for the main doors at one o'clock this morning.

——One of the evening papers of yesterday stated that a stabbing affray between two colored men had occurred on Magee street, and that an information against one of the parties had been made before Alderman Logan. The latter officer knew nothing of it, nor did any other of the "Hill" Aldermen.

——The Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library Association has reorganized as follows: J. Bowman Sweitzer, President; Henry Holdship, Vice President; Wm. N. Riddle, Treasurer; J. Halsey Wilkins, Secretary. Librarian—John Jackson, Jas. M. Reinhart, Wm. L. Cualfant, Wm. McClelland, S. George, Jr.

——The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held at ten o'clock A. M. morning, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. Mr. Riley, of Mexico, will be present, and give an account of the great work now in process there, owing to the introduction of the Bible in the Spanish language. All are invited.

——The 25th of January is the beginning of the year in China. The Reformed Presbyterian congregation, which worships on Eighth street, Pittsburgh, has a large class of Chinamen connected with its Sabbath School. These young men detained to celebrate their new year and give a treat to their teachers, and on Tuesday evening they spread a table in the lecture room of the church with the luxuries of the season, and set out in admirable taste, and invited their teachers and a large number of their friends to enjoy the feast. Besides all kinds of American dainties they set before their friends many novel fruits from the Celestial Empire, and gave a specimen of hospitality and gracefulness and good taste in the entertainment of their friends which would do credit to any people.

PERSONAL.

***U. S. Marshal Hall is at Washington City.

***Gen. James W. Latta is the new Commander of the Penn'a. G. A. R.

***Mr. A. F. Marthens, of Allegheny, is an earnest advocate of industrial drawing in our public schools.

***Capt. Reader's reply last night to the toast, "The Ladies," was strong in rugged eloquence and fiery in flaming humor.

***Eli. Hewitt, of Uniontown, has received the appointment of Notary Public from the Governor. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends rough," Hewitt.

***Professor Andrew Burtt, in the current number of the *Educational Voice*, says that the names burned in the City of Allegheny *Mail* "constitute a kind of dirt which narrow-minded and cowardly bigots are accustomed to throw at the reputation of better men than themselves." He evidently considers our cotemporary a *Mail*-efactor.

CRIME IN THE CITY.

Brief Mention of Minor Offences and Petty Criminalities.

ALDERMAN ANDERSON yesterday committed Wm. Breton and Samuel Goadon for trial on charges of larceny.

ALEXANDER MCCRACKEN made an information before Alderman Logan, yesterday, charging Adam Downey with the larceny of a number of pairs of socks. The defendant was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

YESTERDAY morning Charles Hohman, of Allegheny, while drunk, started in to dance a break-down on his lower case, and in a moment his amusement was broken up by a police officer, who took him before Mayor Phillips on a charge of disorderly conduct. His saltatorial amusement cost him ninety days in the Work House.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless*).

George Fuller, bankrupt, of Venango county. Order made for the examination of bankrupt and other witnesses before Register Rogers on the 1st prox.

John Sheedy, bankrupt, Allegheny City. Order made for the sale of certain real estate heretofore sold to John McKeever.

D. W. Evans, bankrupt, this city. On petition U. S. Marshal Hall was appointed provisional assignee to take possession of the property of said debtor.

Schaal, Hoevseler & Co., bankrupts, this city. A writ of injunction was ordered to issue against certain execution creditors restraining them against proceeding further against petitioners property.

F. H. Braggings, bankrupt, of Mercer county. Hearing on motion for an injunction against certain execution creditors continued until the 11th prox.

C. L. Graff, bankrupt, this city. Hearing on the rule on the trustees under the com position to show cause, &c., continued until the 31st inst.

Max Reese, bankrupt, Scranton. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

Lawrence Sands, bankrupt, of this city. The same was discharged from bankruptcy.

Francis Ardary, bankrupt of this city, petition presented for the ascertainment of certain alleged liens, and order made referring the same to Register Harper.

Annie E. Sink, bankrupt, of Butler. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

John O'R. Wilson, of Millerstown, Butler county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, and the same was referred to Register Shafer.

John P. Linton, Esq., of Johnstown, was admitted to practice in the U. S. Courts, on motion of W. D. Moore, Esq.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

Commonwealth ex rel. vs. J. K. Lanahan, with notice; action on a bond; before reported. The jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Levi Berwald & Co. vs. the Fame Insurance Company (two cases), previously reported. The plaintiff took a non suit.

Samuel C. Cowan vs. Duquesne Savings Bank. Action to recover back usurious interest paid on a mortgage. On trial.

John Ward vs. Robert Shafer, David Stoup and John McClarren, partners, as David Stoup & Co.; *sci fa.* on a mechanic's lien. On trial.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of J. A. Crozier to E. L. Goodwin. An order was made vacating the order confirming the report of auditor, and the report was referred back to auditor for consideration of the claim of Reisenstein Bros., of Philadelphia.

A final decree of divorce was made in the case of George Bardonner vs. Catharine Bardonner.

Report of auditor was confirmed absolutely in the case of Uzziah Stewart, for use, vs. Valentine Petereins.

Joh Berwald vs. Robert Shaffer. On trial.

J. J. Herman, in trust, vs. John Huckestein. On trial.

Trial List for To-Day.

Banneret use vs. Pittsburgh Gas Co.

Sharp et al. vs. West Penn. R. R. Co.

Turner, administrator, vs. Henry.

Herman, in trust, vs. Huckestein.

Seitz vs. Heyl.

Sutton vs. Bridge & Boreman.

Maloney vs. Penn avenue B. & L. A.

Lewis vs. Ross et al.

Cavanaugh vs. McPherson et al.

Quinn vs. McGary, administratrix.

McCullough, Jr. & Co. vs. Dietrich et al.

Sands & Reineman, use, vs. McKelvy.

Diamond vs. Diamond et al.

Throp vs Sarver.

Brown vs Farrel et al.

Nuns vs. Rowley.

Bell vs. Mulcahey.

Coward vs. Frazier Bros.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.*)

The Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Milligan, Hershberg &